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〈いままでのお話〉

小5の夏の出会い以来、激しく拓人を求め続ける晃司。拓人はJリーグ、晃司は音楽界で活躍する中、兄・広瀬がいまだ弟・晃司を気にかけていることに嫉妬する秋人の陰謀で拓人は下半身不随に!? 晃司は己を呪い、拓人の負担にならないようになれば…と、彼に瀕死の暴行を加え姿を消す。しかし拓人が自殺したと聞き、真相を確かめる為日本に戻った晃司を待っていたのは、秋人の刃だった!! ところが秋人は晃司の剣を蹴り上げて自分を刺して!? 晃司を殺人犯として捕えさせ、一生苦しめる為だった…。指名手配された晃司の耳に、実は生きていた拓人が帰国との知らせが。人垣の中、拓人の前に現れた晃司に手錠が――!!

♥くわしい物語は、「絶愛」――989――全3巻(集英社文庫(コミック版))と「BRONZE」―ブロンズ―①～⑬巻(大好評発売中)をごらんください。

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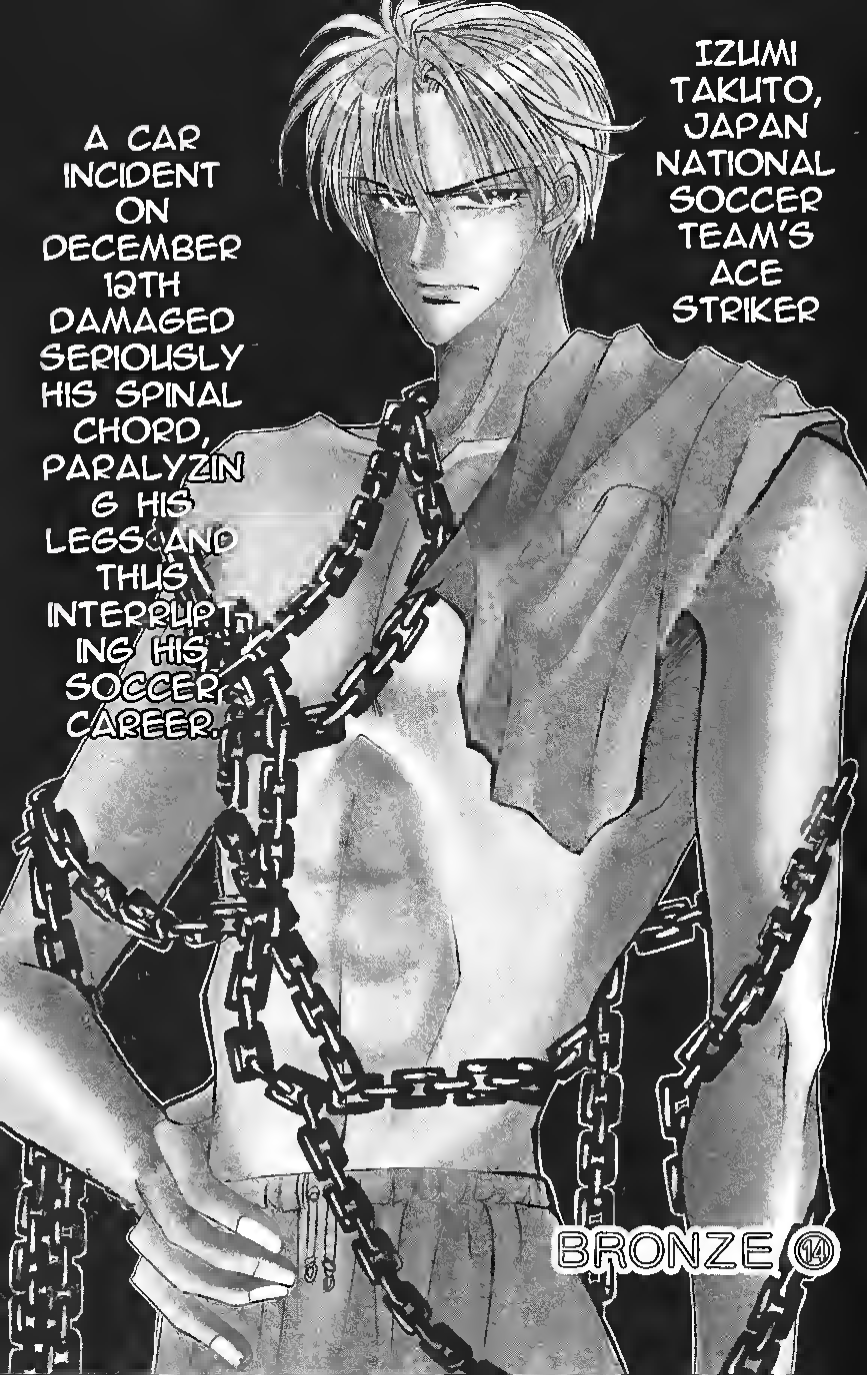
IZUMI TAKUTO, JAPAN NATIONAL SOCCER TEAM'S ACE STRIKER
A CAR INCIDENT ON DECEMBER 12TH DAMAGED SERIOUSLY HIS SPINAL CHORD, PARALYZING HIS LEGS AND THUS INTERRUPTING HIS SOCCER CAREER.
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THIS, IS THE ETER NAL LOOP.
START ? END? THOSE THINGS DON'T EXIST.
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0.1mm deeper and it would have reached the carotid artery, resulting in sudden death.

.....
Next morning the effect of the anesthesia will have worn off and he'll wake up
And there is also the violence he went through last time
I will recommend him to consult our psychiatrist
DAMN !!!
He... is
Not to blame

TO 0.1MM YOU WOULD HAVE DIED!! IZUMI!!
I don't think... about killing myself anymore...
I was... abandoning myself... And he, with all his might, stopped it...
So...you can come back... Kôji.
WHAT YOU SAY AND WHAT YOU DO ARE TWO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT THINGS!!
KÔJI!! DON'T YOU REALIZE?! IZUMI WAS SO CLOSE TO DYING!! DIDN'T YOU UNDERSTAND?!
JUST 0.1MM AND!!

IS THAT THE MEANING OF YOUR LOVE?!
WHEN YOU ARE FAR FROM YOUR BELOVED ONE, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW IF HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER... IS THAT IT AFTER ALL?
...KATSUMI-KUN?
...KUH...
...SO THAT WAS IT...
I FELT LIKE YOU COULD ACHIEVE ANYTHING
WHEN I WAS WATCHING THE BOTH OF YOU
THOSE THINGS EXIST IN S-F OR MANGA... BUT YOU'RE NOT SUPER-MEN...

IT FELT LIKE EVEN WHEN THOSE TWO WERE SEPARATED THEY WOULD KNOW ABOUT THE FEELINGS AND SITUATION OF EACH OTHER...
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE
..... BUT NO, THIS KIND OF RARE PHENOMENON HAPPENED OFTEN TO THEM, DIDN'T IT?
OR DOES IT MEAN IT'S FINISHED ?!
KÔJI !!
IS IT BECAUSE EVEN IF HE ALMOST DIED, IN THE END IT SAVED HIM?
SO, WHY WAS IT IMPOSSIBLE THIS TIME?

He is in state of stupefaction
IZUMI-KUN ...!!
... WHA ...
He understands what we say but will not show any reaction
IZUMI !!
IT'S ME IZUMI!! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND ?! WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
IZUMI!!

It's better not trying to force him right now.
Come this way please, I'll introduce you to the psychiatrist

I'LL BE DIRECT, JUST RECENTLY HE SUFFERED SEXUAL VIOLENCE AND WAS TRANSFERRED HERE
ON THAT TIME YOU TOLD THE DOCTOR IT WAS " NOT A RAPE BUT A PLAY "... DOES THAT MEAN HE IS HOMOSEXUAL ?
HELLO
MY NAME IS KAMISHIRO, NICE TO MEET YOU
NO
NO?
I WAS CARELESS TO CALL THAT A PLAY, BUT IT'S NOT A RAPE IT HAPPENED BECAUSE THEY'RE TOO INVOLVED WITH EACH OTHER.
IT JUST HAPPENED THAT THE PERSON HE FELL IN LOVE WITH, WAS A MAN
HE IS NOT ATTRACTED BY HIS OWN GENDER
I SEE
THEN, THAT LOVER'S HARSH TREATMENT IS LINKED WITH HIS SELF INJURING BEHAVIOR, ISN'T IT?
.....
HOW SUCH THING
!!

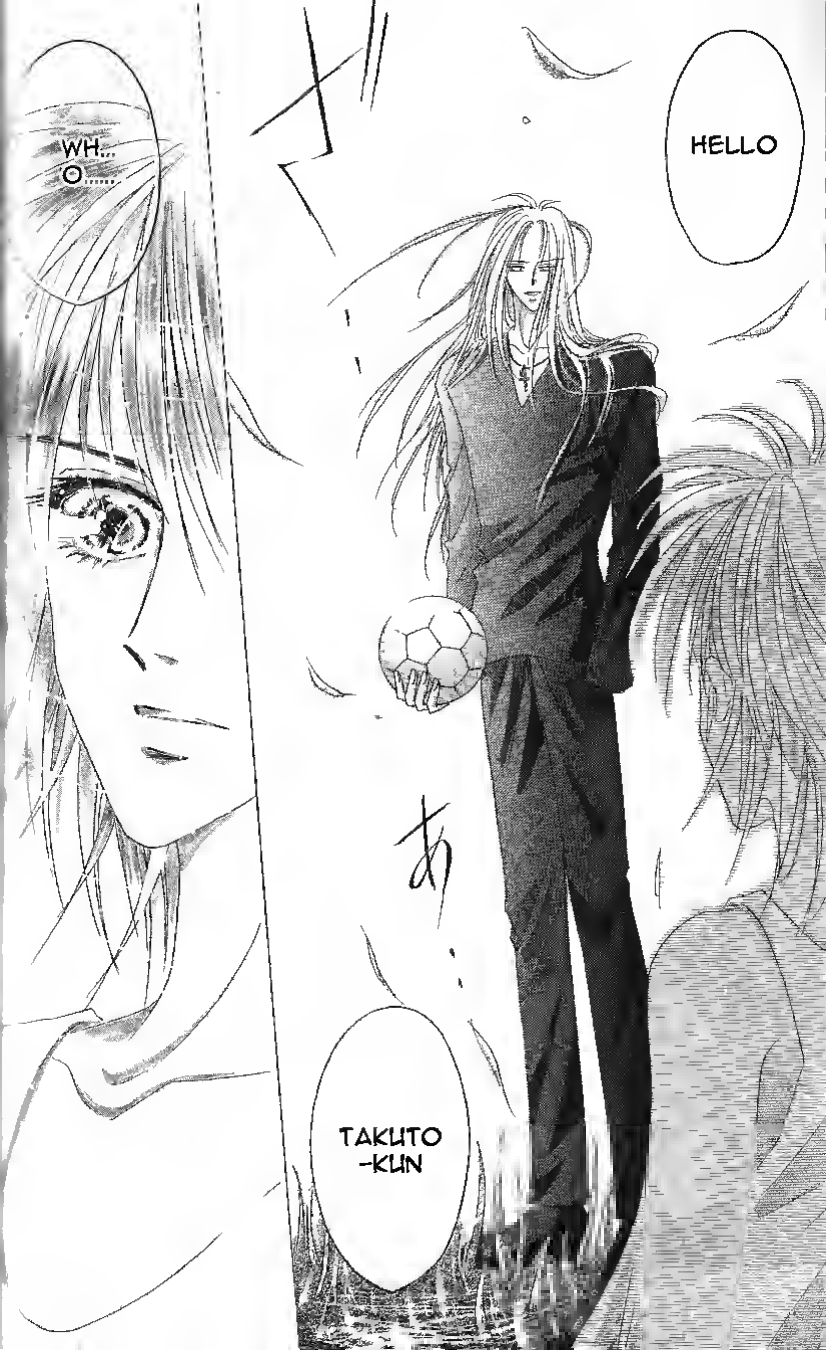
A MURDER OUT OF LOVE...OR A LOVER'S SUICIDE?
HER LOVE WAS A BURDEN. HE CHEATED ON HER, AND STILL THE HUSBAND ACCEPTED DEATH SILENTLY.
SHE TRIED TO KILL HERSELF WITH A KITCHEN KNIFE ON HER THROAT.
THE FEAR OF LOVE.
THIS IS A TYPICAL 'PSYCHOLOGICAL EXTERIOR TRACE'.
HE...IZUMI TAKUTO, WHEN HE WAS 15 YEARS OLD, WITNESSED WITH HIS OWN EYES HIS PARENTS COMMITTING A DOUBLE SUICIDE. TRUTH IS,
THE WIFE'S LOVE WAS SUCH A HEAVY BURDEN ON THE HUSBAND THAT HE WAS UNFAITHFUL. THE WIFE WAS IN A FRENZY WHEN SHE TRIED TO KILL HIM, BUT THE HUSBAND WAITED CALMLY FOR HER KNIFE TO HIT.
ON THAT MOMENT, IZUMI JUMPED IN TO PROTECT HIS FATHER, AND GOT HURT, TOO.
THEN, THE WIFE TURNED HER KNIFE ON HER OWN THROAT, ATTEMPTING TO KILL HERSELF, BUT BY MIRACLE SHE FAILED.
AFTER SPENDING 10 YEARS IN JAIL SHE CAME TO SEE IZUMI AND APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT HAPPENED ON THAT TIME. RIGHT AFTER DOING IT, SHE KILLED HERSELF BY JUMPING FROM THE TOP OF A BUILDING. HE WITNESSED THAT TOO.

A TRACE...
YES
BECAUSE OF THAT INCIDENT IN HIS PAST, HE HAS A STRONG FEAR AND UNFAITHFULNESS TOWARDS LOVE
IT'S A BIG THING FOR HIM TO BE LOVED BY SOMEONE.
.....
I LOVE YOU...
IZUMI SAID THAT IT WAS SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM THAT
'HE'S NOT TO BLAME' 'I WAS' ABANDONING MYSELF'
'AND HE, WITH ALL HIS MIGHT, STOPPED IT...HE HAD TO DO IT, BECAUSE I WASN'T ABLE TO PULL MYSELF UP AND RUN AGAIN'
I LOVE YOU.
IT'S DIFFERENT FROM THAT
'THE ONE WHO WANTED MOST TO INDULGE ME WAS KÔJI'
SOMETHING MORE DIFFERENT
SOMETHING MORE DEEP
'I WAS DEPENDANT OF HIM, HE WAS INDULGING ME, TO THE POINT THAT I COULDN'T RELY ON ANYONE BUT HIM, SEE ANYONE BUT HIM, LIVE ANOTHER SECOND WITHOUT HIM'
'I WAS SO DEPENDANT OF HIM' THAT I DIDN'T OPEN MY EYES ANYMORE' 'BUT HE BECAME AWARE OF THAT'

'KILLED ME' ?
SOMETHING DIFFERENT FROM LOVE, DEEPER ...
'THAT THIS IS WHAT KILLED ME [DESTROYED ME]'
HE DID SAY 'I'M NOT THINKING ABOUT KILLING MYSELF ANYMORE, SO YOU CAN COME BACK NOW' DIDN'T HE?
...THIS IS SO CONTRADICTORY...
NO
IN FACT, IF WHAT HE ATTEMPTED WAS A SUCCESS, IT COULD HAVE TURNED OUT FOR HIM LIKE A RITE OF PASSAGE
RITE OF PASSAGE ?
THERE IS A DEEP SCAR INSIDE HIM, DUE TO HIS PARENT'S 'DOUBLE SUICIDE OF LOVE' HE MIGHT HAVE TRIED TO REPRODUCE THAT SCAR ON HIS EXTERIOR IMAGE IN ORDER TO BE PURIFIED
THAT IS, IF IZUMI-KUN REALLY LOVED HIS PARTNER.
.....

HE WILL BE UNABLE TO LOVE HIMSELF OR LOVE SOMEONE ELSE ANYMORE THERE ARE ALSO RISKS, IN THE WORST PATTERN, THAT HE TRAPS HIMSELF IN THAT SELF INJURING BEHAVIOR.
BUT IF HIS ATTEMPT FAILED, HE WILL BE IMPRISONED INSIDE THESE TWO, PAST AND PRESENT, SHOCKS FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.
IMPRISONED FOREVER...
THINKING HE'S A USELESS PERSON, WHO CAN BE THROWN AWAY.
HE HAS IMPRISONED HIMSELF
JUST LIKE IZUMI WAS THE PERSON WHO SAVED KÔJI...
OF COURSE THERE ARE VARIOUS THERAPIES BUT IT WILL NEVER BE A COMPLETE PURIFICATION FOR HIM.
A THERAPIST SHOULDN'T SAY THAT. BUT SOME SCARS CAN BE CURED ONLY BY THE PATIENT HIMSELF.
OF COURSE I'LL DO MY BEST TO HELP HIM.
THIS TIME, KÔJI IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN SAVE IZUMI
OR MAYBE TO HIS LOVER...
WHICH PATH WILL HE TAKE IS UP TO HIM...
IN THE END, IT WILL COME FROM HIS OWN HEART.

I WISH WE HAD SOMETHING TO START WITH...
KÔJI !!


WH...
O.....
HELLO
あ
TAKUTO
-KUN

KÔ...JI ?
I AM KÔJI
BORN ...TO MEET ME?
I WAS BORN TO MEET YOU
smile
...AH
DO YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH ME?
WHY AREN'T YOU PLAYING SOCCER ?

WHAT?
.....
YOU GEEZER DON'T LOOK LIKE YOU CAN PLAY SOCCER
I'm sure you can't
HA HA... don't call me geezer
I CAN DO ANYTHING
IF IT'S FOR YOU, ANYTHING.

THIS IS THE TESTIMONY OF MY COWARDICE.
I TRIED TO BIND MY BELOVED ONE AND GIVE HIM THIS IN EXCHANGE
EVEN THOUGH THAT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.
WHAT HAPPENED...
TO YOUR ARM?
BIND... YOUR BELOVED ONE...?
.....

YES
I WAS VERY VERY WRONG.
THE PERSON I LOVE MOST SUFFERED, CRIED, AND WAS UNHAPPY BECAUSE OF ME.
BUT THANKS TO MY MISTAKES, NOW I KNOW WHAT I HAVE TO CHANGE
SUFFERED ? WHY...?
EVEN THOUGH... THAT WAS... YOUR LOVER?
TAKUTO
IS THERE SOMEONE YOU LOVE?

.....
YEAH...
BUT... THEY'RE DEAD...
!!
.....
...YOUR FATHER AND MOTHER
YE...S
...BUT...

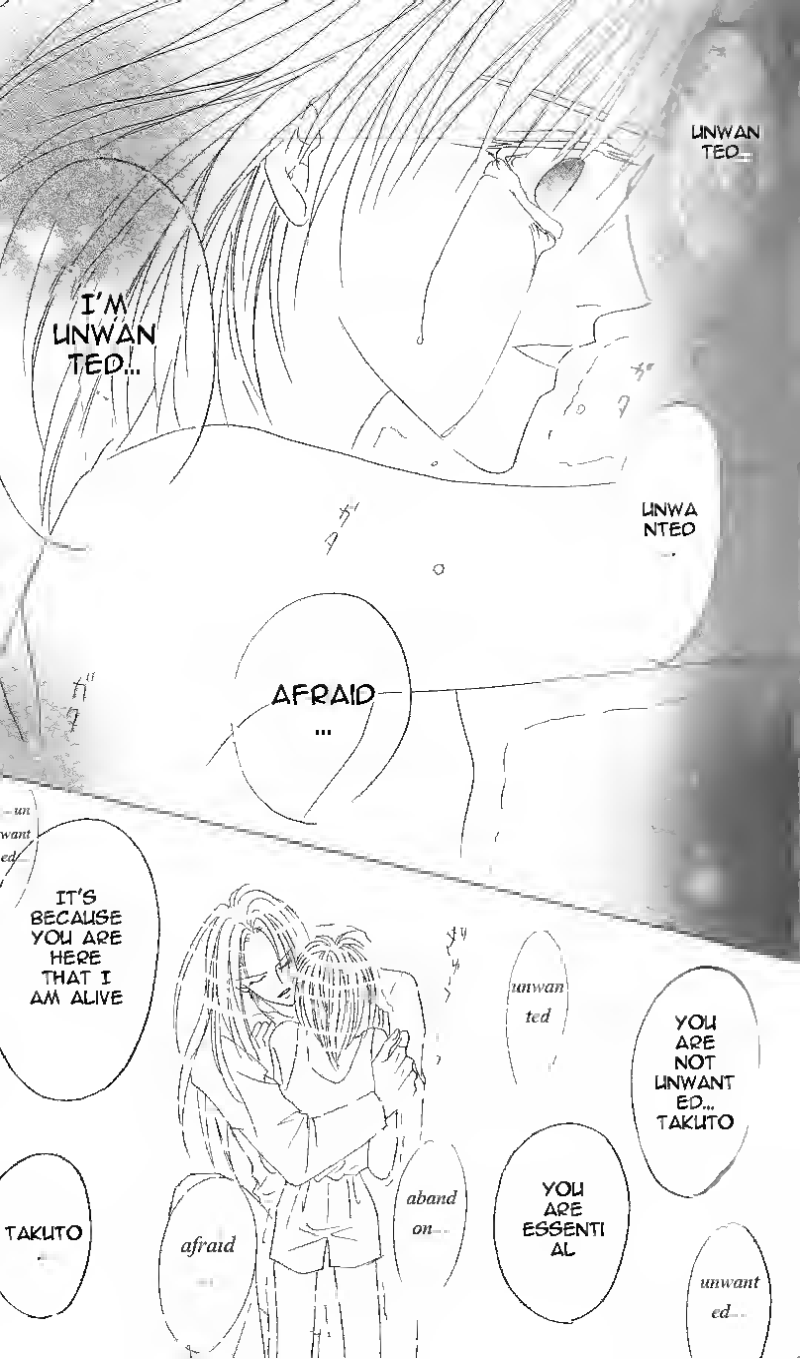
IT'S BECAUSE I WAS BORN...THAT MY MOM...KILLED... MY DAD
BUT,
WE WERE UNWANTED CHILDREN
IF WE WERE USELESS, THEY SHOULD HAVE NEVER GIVEN BIRTH TO US FROM THE FIRST PLACE.
AND HERSELF
BECAUSE...
I WAS... BORN... ....

I WISH I'D NEVER BEEN BORN!!
MY DAD AND MOM DIED BECAUSE OF ME, SO IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BETTER IF I WASN'T BORN AT ALL!!
WITHOUT ME, MY DAD AND MOM WOULD STILL BE LIVING AND THAT WOULD BE SO MUCH BETTER!!
IF I...
HAD NEVER BEEN BORN.....
IF I'D NEVER BEEN THERE !!
BECAUSE I WAS THERE!!
WE WERE UNWANTED !! UNWANTED !!

WH...A T?
YOU ARE NOT UNWANTED.
I'VE JUST MET HIM.....
WHY...

I FEEL LIKE I'VE ALREADY FELT THIS WARMNESS BEFORE...
YOU ARE NOT UNWANTED
BEFORE ...?
TAKUTO... YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE
NO, IT'S DIFFERENT ..
YOU'VE ENDURED A HARSH DESTINY, BUT I'M SURE THAT SOMEDAY...
YOU WILL THINK, FROM THE BOTTOM OF YOUR HEART, THAT LIFE IS WORTH LIVING IT, AND YOU WILL THANK YOUR PARENTS FOR GIVING BIRTH TO YOU.
.....
YOU ARE NOT UNWANTED ..
IMPOSS IBLE
THIS IS

BECAUSE MY DAD AND MOM ARE DEAD...
DEAD PEOPLE NEVER COME BACK.
EVEN THOUGH YOU PRAY AND ASK GOD OR SCREAM 'I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO' AGAIN AND AGAIN...
THAT'S WHY...MAYBE I WILL NEVER LOVE ANYONE AGAIN...
I'M AFRAID TO LOVE SOMEONE...
AND THEY ABANDON ME AGAIN.
SAYING THAT THEY DON'T NEED ME.
LEAVE ME... ABAN DON ME...


I'M UNWAN TED...
UNWAN TED...
UNWA NTEO...
AFRAID...
...un want ed...
IT'S BECAUSE YOU ARE HERE THAT I AM ALIVE
TAKUTO...
afraid...
aband on...
unwan ted
YOU ARE ESSENTI AL
YOU ARE NOT UNWANT ED... TAKUTO
unwant ed...

IZUMI !!
YOU ARE NOT UNWANTED !!
...KÔ
...JI ?
I WAS BORN TO MEET YOU
I AM ALIVE BECAUSE YOU EXIST
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE ME...BUT I WILL FIND YOU SOON.

AND I WILL DEFINITLY LOVE YOU
I'LL BE DOING MANY MISTAKES BUT I'LL CORRECT THEM, AND WILL DEFINITLY MAKE YOU HAPPY.
I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU, I WILL ALWAYS LOVE YOU AND NEVER ABANDON YOU.
WE WILL DEFINITLY BE HAPPY!!

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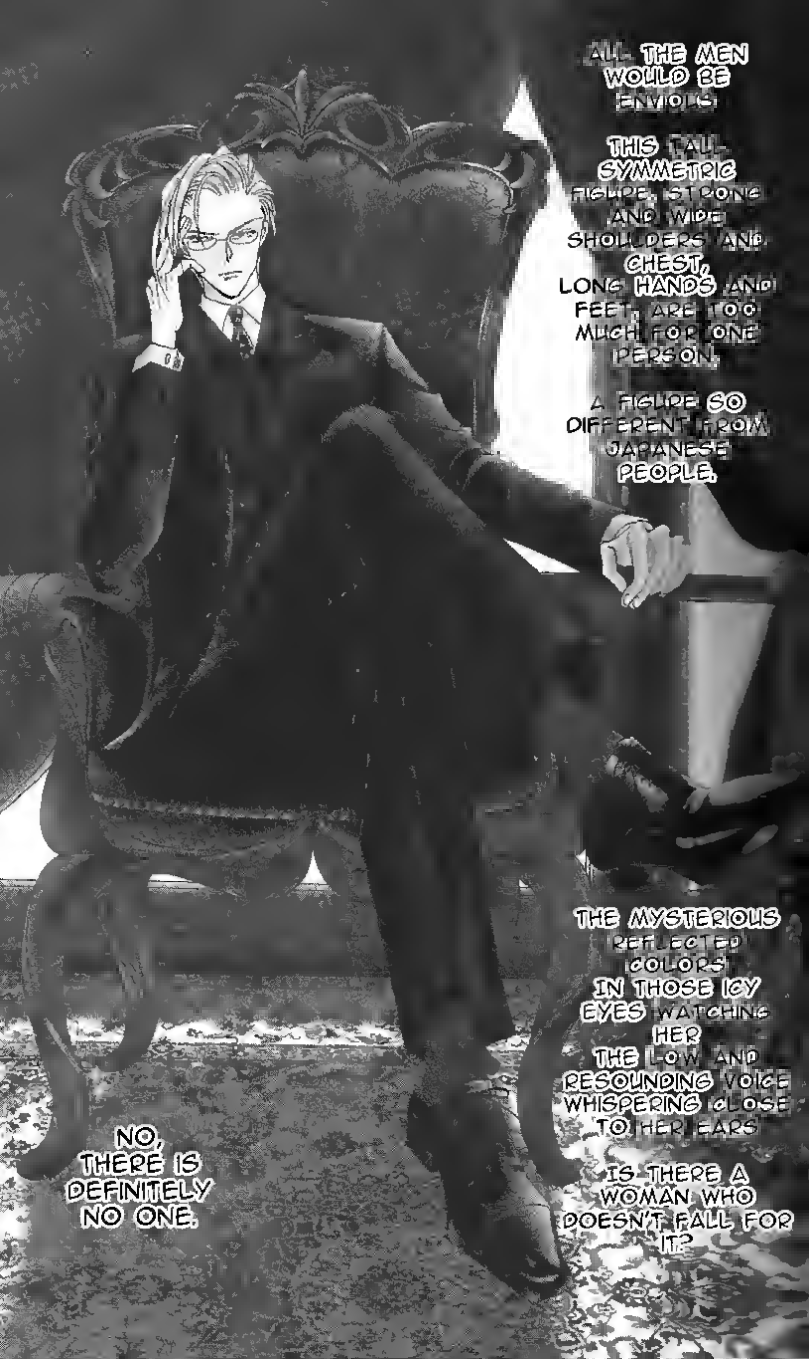
THERE IS NO CHANGE IN HIS STATE, BUT IT SEEMS THAT THIS SENTENCE COULD BE A KEY.
.....
ALWAYS REPEATING THE SAME SENTENCE IN HIS NIGHTMARE.
IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME; HE SEEMS TO BE DOING THE SAME DREAM
'will definitly
be happy'
....


ALL THE MEN WOULD BE ENVIOUS!
THIS TALL, SYMMETRIC FIGURE, STRONG AND WIDE SHOULDERS AND CHEST, LONG HANDS AND FEET, ARE TOO MUCH FOR ONE PERSON.
A FIGURE SO DIFFERENT FROM JAPANESE PEOPLE.
THE MYSTERIOUS REFLECTED COLORS IN THOSE ICY EYES WATCHING HER
THE LOW AND RESOUNDING VOICE WHISPERING CLOSE TO HER EARS
IS THERE A WOMAN WHO DOESN'T FALL FOR IT?
NO, THERE IS DEFINITELY NO ONE.

EVEN IF THIS ENTIRE WORLD WAS AN ILLUSION [IMITATION]
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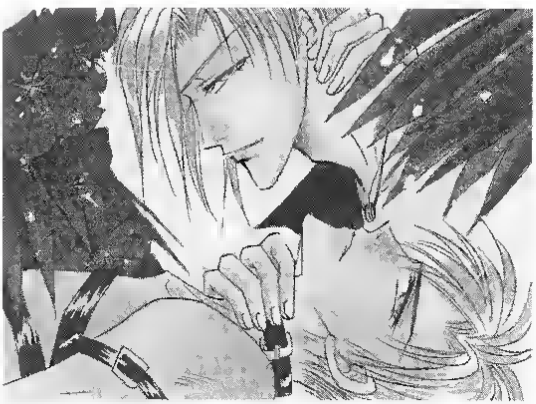


YOU
ARE BEAUTI FUL
WELL... ... THANK YOU...
YOU MUST BE TOLD SO
WHAT IS IT? SUDDE NLY...

YOU LOOK LIKE YOUR MOTH ER.....
..HUM.. WELL, ALL THIS WOMAN LEFT TO ME IS THIS FACE
HM? SHIBUYA GAVE ME A MAGAZI NE
this one
..HOW DO YOU KNOW?
AT LEAST I COULD MAKE A VERY EFFECTIVE USE OF IT
IS THAT WHY...
THANKS TO THAT, WOMEN AND MONEY COME WITH NO PAIN
IT'S A BIG ANNOYA NCE TOO, THOUGH
.....

THEN WHY GIVE BIRTH?
THAT WOMAN HAD NO WILL TO BECOME A MOTHER TO BEGIN WITH
WHO KNOWS?
SHE HATED THE NOISE AND THE CARRYING AROUND, [illegible] DROVE HER HYSTERICAL.
THAT YOUR MOTHER RAISED YOU UNTIL YOU WERE 3, BUT THAT YOU WERE TOLD YOU HAD NO MOTHER ANYMORE
...YOU'VE TOLD ME BEFORE
WHY?
THAT'S TRUE
.....
YOU LOVE AND YET YOU GET TIRED OF IN THE END, RIGHT? EVEN THOUGH IT HAS TO END ANYHOW, RIGHT?
EVEN THOUGH IT'S UNWANTED IN THE END, RIGHT? EVEN THOUGH YOU ABANDON IT IN THE END, RIGHT?

BUT IN RETURN, YOU WOULD NOT PLAY SOCCER WHEN YOU GREW OLD,
YOU DON'T NEED THOSE LEGS, DON'T YOU?
AH
YOU DIDN'T WISH TO BE LOVED, TO BE GIVEN TENDERNESS,
TO BE EMBRACED, RIGHT?
breaking
crackling
AH
AH
YOU DIDN'T WISH TO BE BORN, RIGHT?
AH... ...

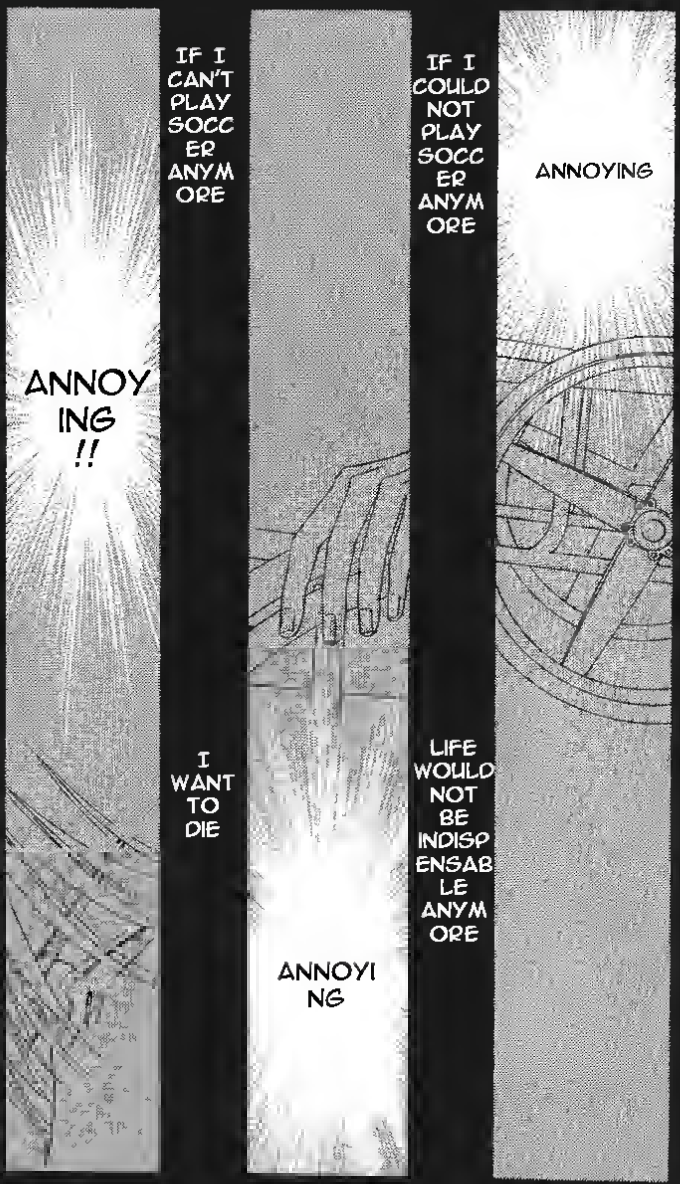
AH…
YOU WANT TO DIE, DON'T YOU?
I'M GOING TO PULL OUT YOUR INSIDES FROM HERE
YOU WILL LOSE IT IN THE END
YOU DON'T NEED ANYTHING, RIGHT?

AH
NO
HAD YOU KNOWN NOTHING SINCE THE BEGINN ING
NO
YOU HAD NO HAPPY MEMORIES SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING
THE MORE IMPORTANT IT WAS TO YOUR EYES, THE LESS REASONS OF LIVING ON YOU WOULD HAVE.
A
A
A
WHEN YOU FINALLY FIND THE IRREPLACEA BLE THING, IF YOU LOSE IT..
KÔJI

KŌ
...O...
NO
IF YOU CAN FIND A SUBSTITUTE AND RESTART YOUR LIFE ANEW, IT MEANS THAT IT WAS ONLY THAT KIND OF THING
IF YOU CAN SAY 'IT WAS A GOOD MEMORY' AND GO ON LIVING AFTERWARDS, THEN IT MEANS THAT IT WAS THE LEVEL OF THAT THING.
AH...A
A...A
NOT THE KIND OF THING YOU CAN CALL 'YOUR ONE AND ONLY IRREPLACEABLE'
NO
RIGHT?

TS
!!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU JUST HAD A NIGHTMARE

LET'S STOP IT HERE FOR TODAY.. BREATHE DEEPLY
YES, LIKE THAT ...
IF I KEEP LIVING ON
THIS 'IRREP LACEA BLE THING'
MIGHT COME BACK SOMED AY
HOPE AND CLING HESIT ANTLY TO THAT 'LIFE'
CALM DOWN...
BREATHE SLOWLY ....


IF I CAN'T PLAY SOCC ER ANYM ORE
ANNOY ING !!
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE.
I WANT TO DIE
IF I COULD NOT PLAY SOCC ER ANYM ORE
ANNOYI NG
LIFE WOULD NOT BE INDISP ENSAB LE ANYM ORE
ANNOYING
IF I HAD TO CUT OFF SOCCE R FROM MY LIFE
I WOULD DIE

ANNO YING

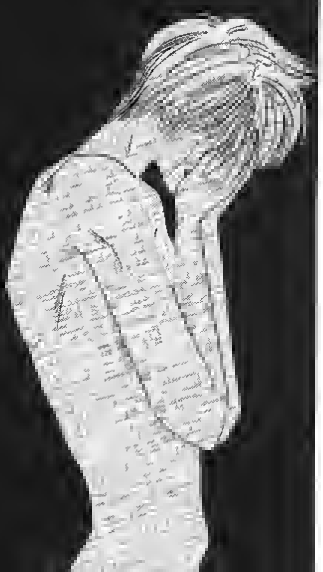
IT'S SAID THAT TO LIVE IN ITSELF IS IMPORTANT

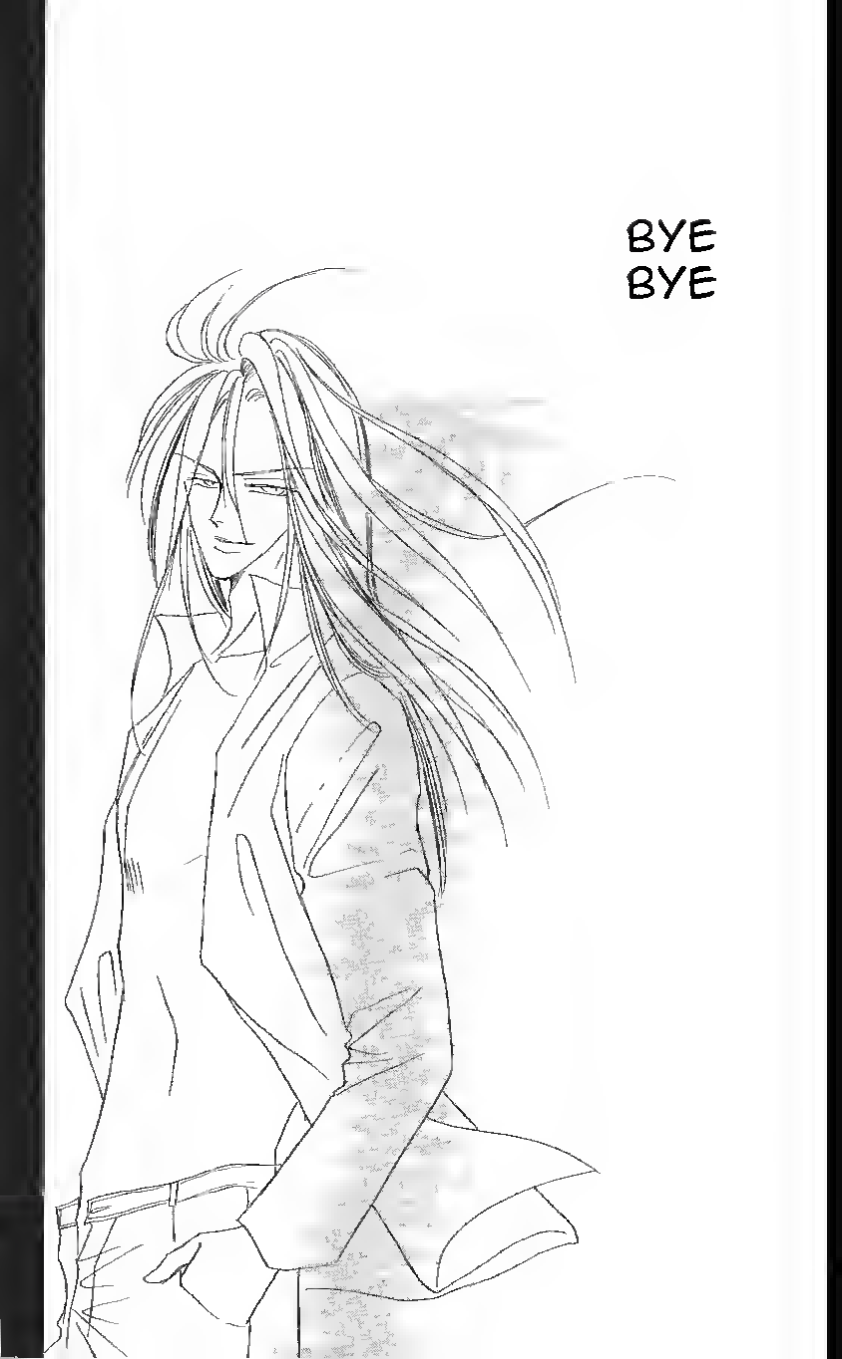
I COULDN'T LIVE LIKE THAT

NO

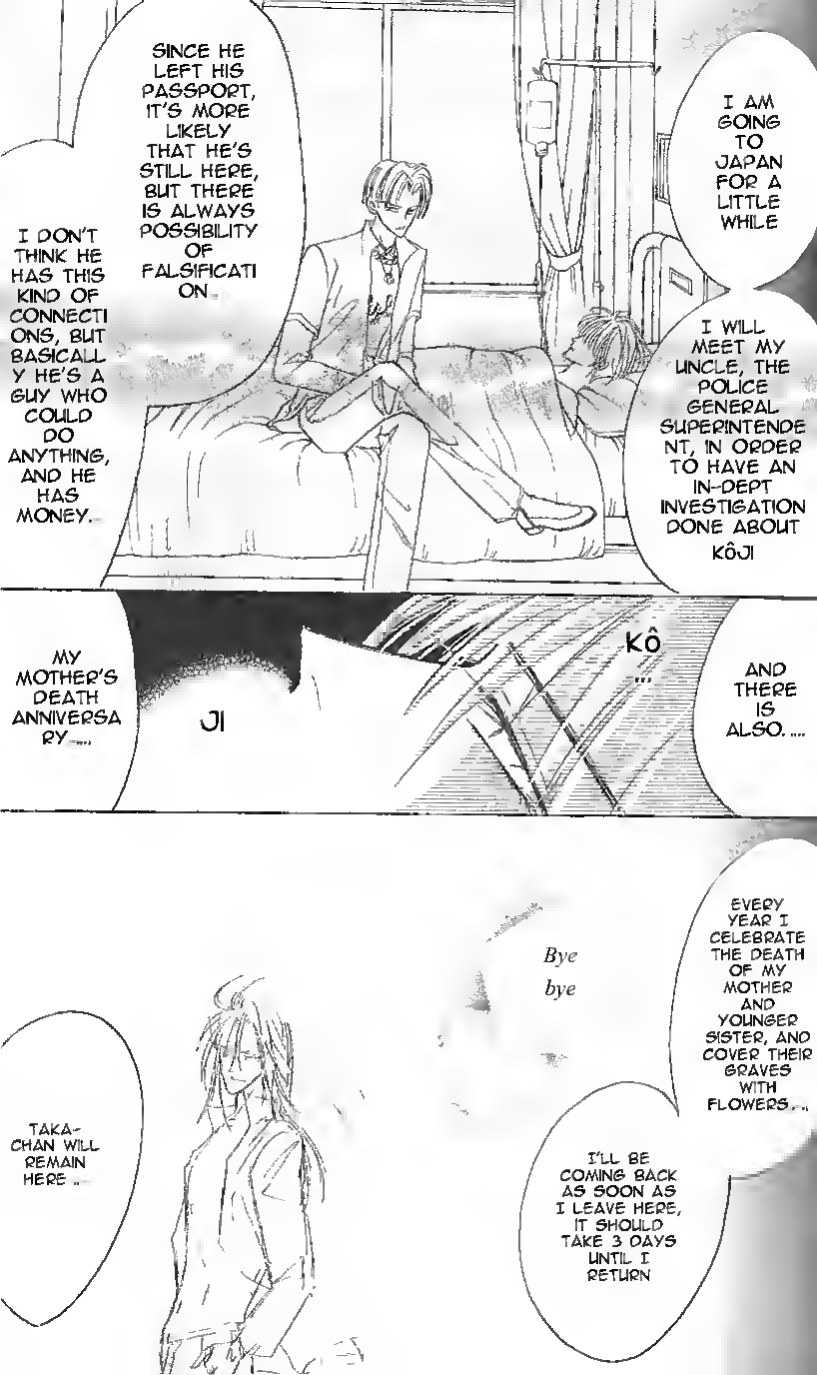
I WILL
DO IT
AGAIN

I
WILL
RUN
AGAIN




BYE
BYE

IZUMI !!
IZUMI
IZUMI -KUN
ARE YOU ALRIGHT? ...YOU WERE SO LOST IN A NIGHTMARE
IT'S JUST A DREAM, A DREAM !!


I AM GOING TO JAPAN FOR A LITTLE WHILE
I WILL MEET MY UNCLE, THE POLICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, IN ORDER TO HAVE AN IN-DEPT INVESTIGATION DONE ABOUT KÔJI
SINCE HE LEFT HIS PASSPORT, IT'S MORE LIKELY THAT HE'S STILL HERE, BUT THERE IS ALWAYS POSSIBILITY OF FALSIFICATION.
I DON'T THINK HE HAS THIS KIND OF CONNECTIONS, BUT BASICALLY HE'S A GUY WHO COULD DO ANYTHING, AND HE HAS MONEY.
KÔ...
JI
MY MOTHER'S DEATH ANNIVERSARY....
AND THERE IS ALSO....
EVERY YEAR I CELEBRATE THE DEATH OF MY MOTHER AND YOUNGER SISTER, AND COVER THEIR GRAVES WITH FLOWERS...
Bye bye
I'LL BE COMING BACK AS SOON AS I LEAVE HERE, IT SHOULD TAKE 3 DAYS UNTIL I RETURN
TAKA-CHAN WILL REMAIN HERE...

YES!
TAKA-CHAN, CALL A NURSE!!
IZUMI?!
GUH……
HE IS NOT EATING ANYTHING, SO HE VOMITS ONLY GASTRIC JUICE…
WHEN HE'S FORCED TO EAT, HE REGURGITATES IT ALL
HIS BODY WON'T MAKE IT WITH ONLY INTRAVENOUS NOURISHMENT……
KH
DAMN…
KÔJI…!!

KÔJI
Kô
...
JI
?
YOU SAID YOU ABAND ONED ME
WAS I..... ABAND ONED AGAIN ?
BECAUSE I HAD BECOME TOO DEPRESSI NG
KÔJI.....

BUT WE SHOULD ALL SUPPORT HIM FOR HIS TRANSFER IN A NEW SCHOOL
AAH, IT'S A BIT SUDDEN BUT TODAY IZUMI WILL BE CHANGING SCHOOL IT'S A PITY WE LOSE A SERIOUS POTENTIAL OF OUR TEAM,
#17
Gather round
DO YOU THINK SO? IT WILL CLEAR UP, WITHOUT THAT ONE-MAN PLAYING SUCKER
NO WAY, IF IZUMI LEAVES, NEXT TOURNAMENT WILL SURELY BE A PINCH?
hii...! um...
Dumbass, he heard you
scary

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びくんっ
YOU GOT TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER SCHOOL

HI
AH .....
THE WEIRD GEEZER FROM THE OTHER DAY!!
weird geezer
don't call me a geezer, at least 'big brother' will do
I WAS TOO STUPID, IF I HAD ASKED YOUR TEACHER WHERE YOU HAD MOVED, IT'D HAVE BEEN EASIER
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
yeah yeah
I was really stupid a kid

BY THE WAY
COME OVER A MINUTE IZUMI!! THAT DUMBASS MUST STILL BE STANDING THERE DAYDREAMING!!
WHA!
WAIT... WHERE ARE YOU GOING!
OLD MAN!!
a kidnapper?!
a kidnapper old man
hh waahgya aaah!
the world renowned Nanjo Koji
ぽか……ん…
……??
……

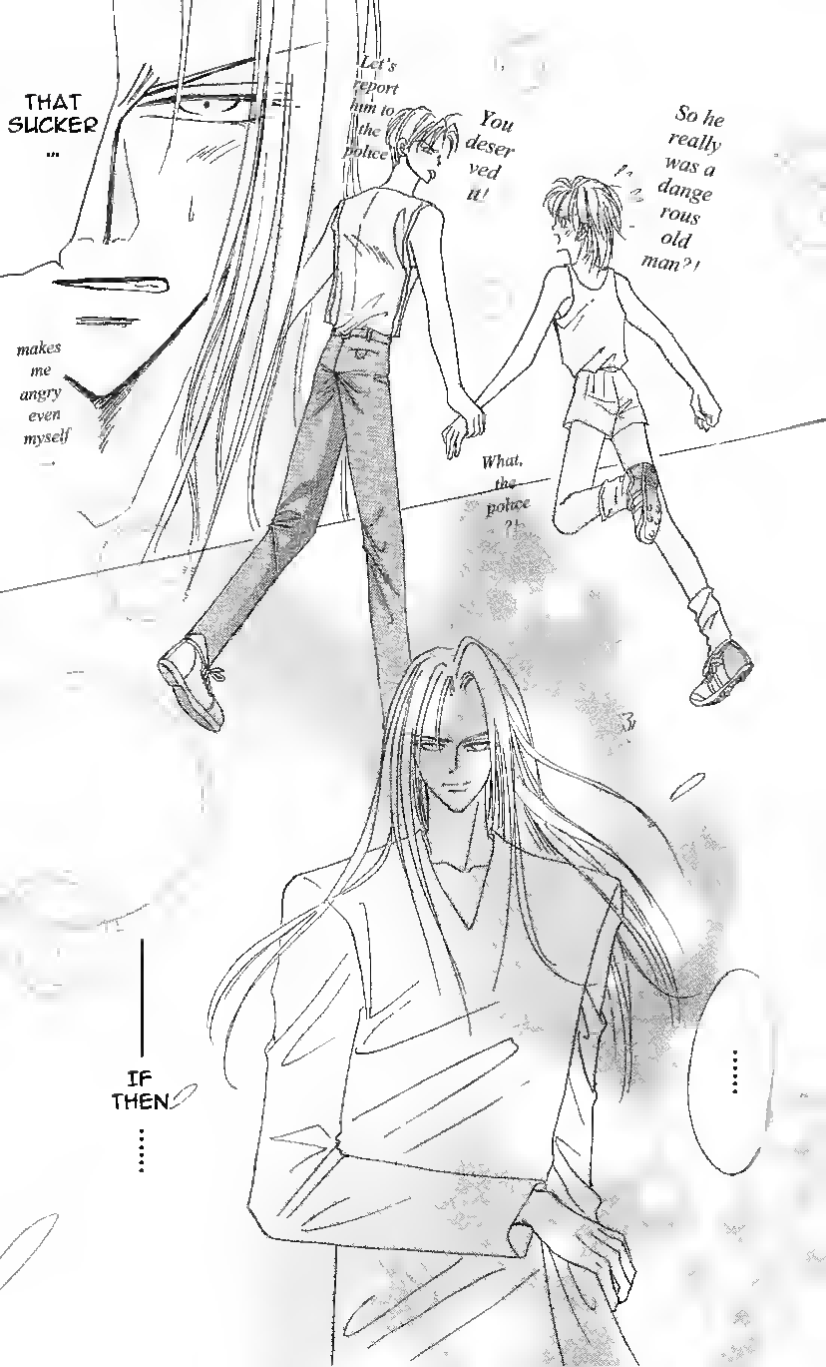
Another weirdo ...
WHO ARE YOU ...
AH ...
LOOK KÔJI, THIS IS THE SUBJECT OF YOUR LONGING, IZUMI TAKUTO
THIS IS NANJÔ KÔJI, HE WATCHED YOU PLAYING SOCCER AND FELL IN LOVE AT THE FIRST SIGHT
...TA KU TO?
Same name as you, old man
... HA?

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT ?!
A... A MAN ?!
Ma ...
WHERE DO I LOOK LIKE A WOMAN, YOU..!!
ku ku ku
ha ha
BUT JUST THEN!! SOMEONE TOLD ME YOU WERE A THIRD GRADE GIRL...
THIRD GRADE GIRL ?!
AAH, THAT IS MY YOUNGER SISTER
SERIKA IZUMI
you scared me
DO WE LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE THAT THEY MISTOOK US?
Picture of Serika on that time

ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GO BACK? IZUMI IS MOVING TODAY, WON'T YOU REGRET IT?
HEY KIDDO!!
Impolite guy
IT'S OVER every thing
HE'S YOUR DESTINED PARTNER
ARE YOU STUPID, OLD MAN?
I'M A MAN, HE'S A MAN, WHAT KIND OF DESTINED PARTNERS IS THAT, ARE YOU A PERVERT?
DESTINED...
PARTNER ...?

irrita ting ....
THIS IS WHAT YOU THINK AT THE MOMENT
IGNORANT KID
HEY!! YOU!! IF YOU STAY NEAR THAT PERVERT GEEZER HE'LL DO YOU SOONER OR LATER
DO ME..?
DUM BA ...
DON'T BE STUPID!! EVEN IF IT'S ME, WITH THIS SMALL IZUMI I...
stares
UH ...
Flower
AH ...
overf lowi ng eyes watc hing ...
So big, so sparkli ng...

WHA…
NOT GOOD, HE'S REALLY A DEGENERATE!!
WHA…
WAA…
When did he…!!
LET'S RUN AWAY!!
WAIT...


THAT SUCKER ...
makes me angry even myself
Let's report him to the police
You deserved it!
So he really was a dangerous old man?!
What, the police?!
IF THEN
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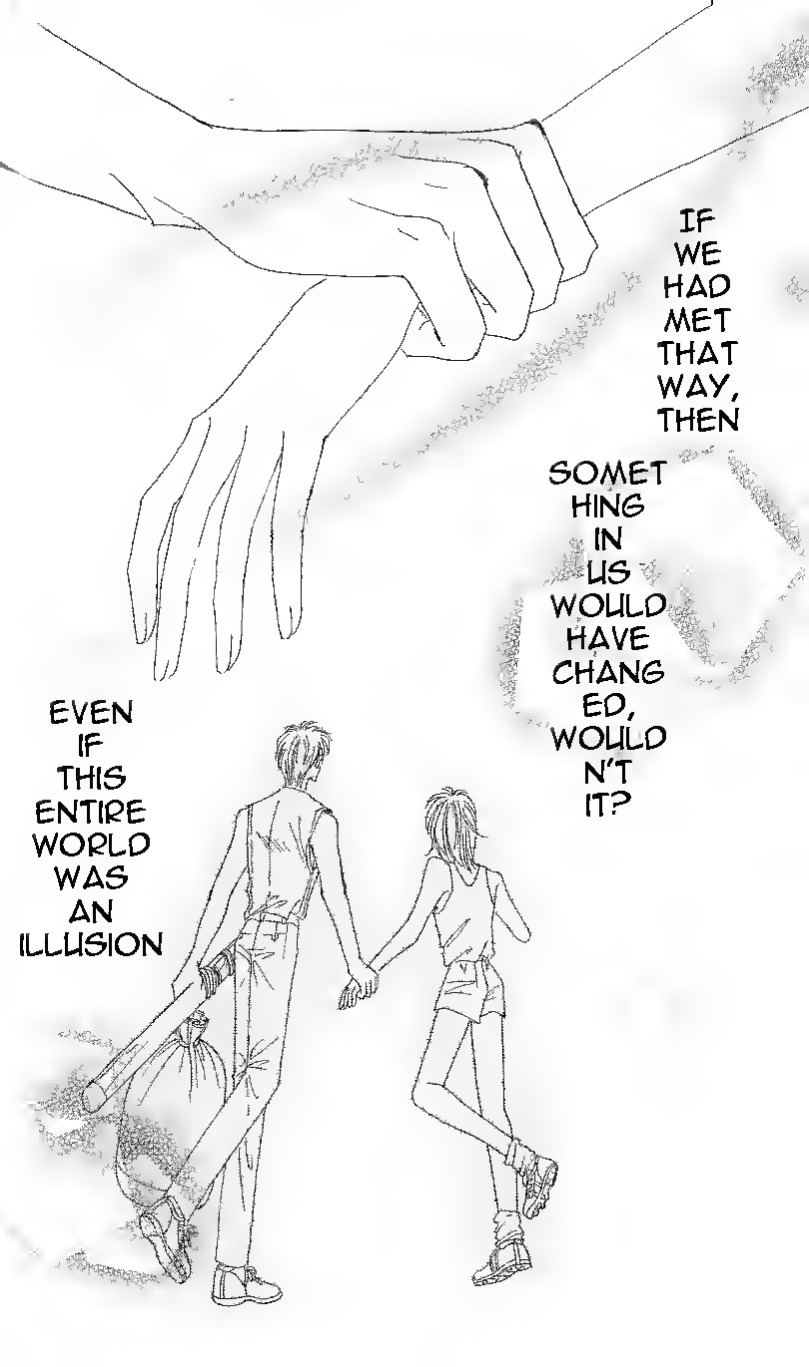
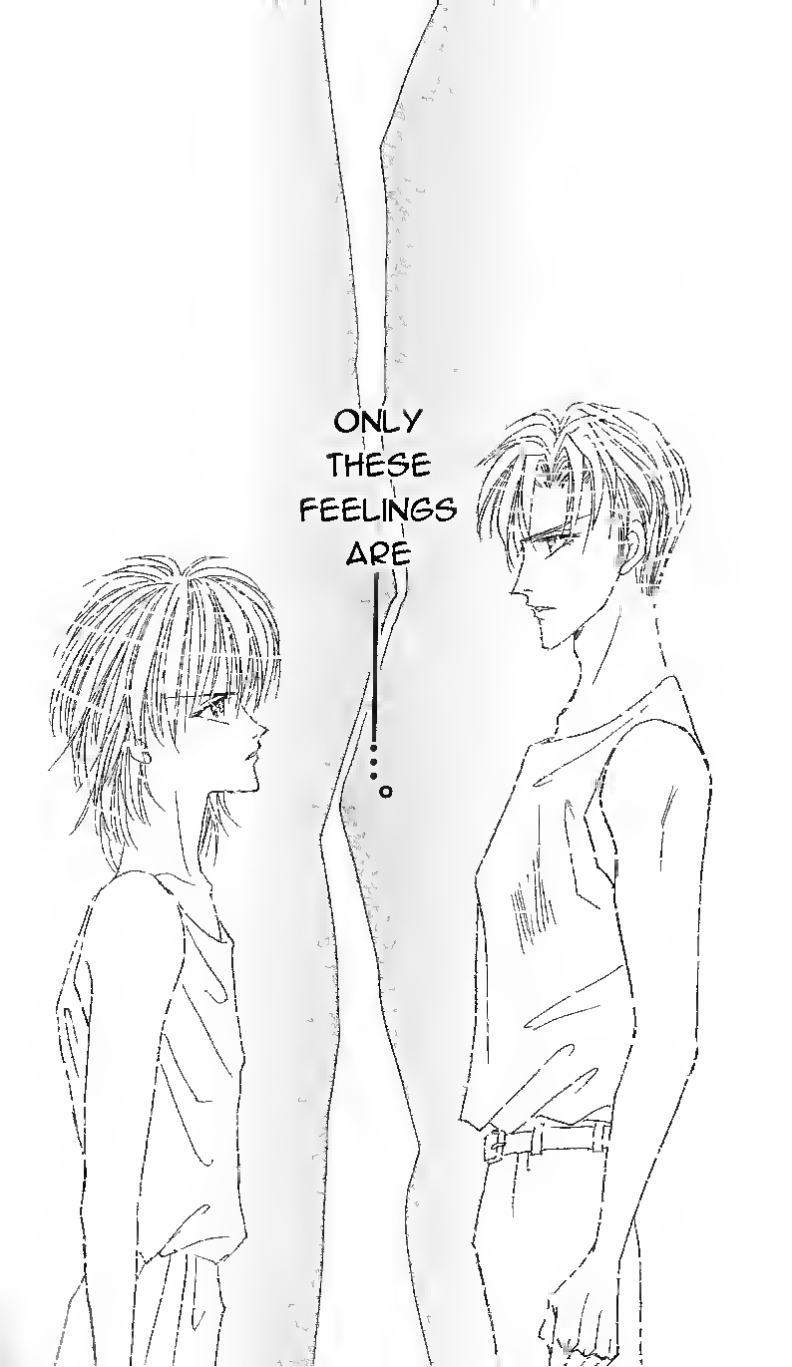

IF WE HAD MET THAT WAY, THEN
SOMETHING IN US WOULD HAVE CHANGED, WOULDN'T IT?
EVEN IF THIS ENTIRE WORLD WAS AN ILLUSION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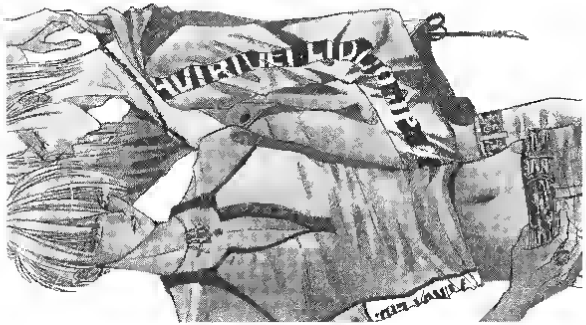

YOUR
BLOOD
HAS

THE
TASTE
OF
NECTAR

IN THIS WORLD, NOTHING IS UNKNOWN TO ME
EXCEPT FOR 'LOVE'
THIS BRAIN FUNCTION CALLED LOVE, I SHOULD DESPISE IT.
THAT IS THE ME
WHO LOVES YOU BEYOND ANYTHING, MY BELOVED.

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……HI
I WAS WAITING HIROSE-KUN...

IT SEEMS THAT
HE WAS ARRES TED
THIS IS ONLY NATURAL
IT'S A PITY FOR AKIHITO-KUN
HE MUST HAVE REALLY LOVED YOU...
OR MAYBE THIS MADE HIM HAPPY.

EVEN IF HE TOLD THE POLICE ABOUT ME, THE JAPAN-U.S POLICE WOULDN'T ARREST ME
I'M FINE... .....
NOTHING WOULD COME OF IF THEY TRIED TO INVESTIGATE
ME?

T/N: The two cops facing Kôji are the heroes of Ozaki's recent dôjinshi!! they're the characters of a Japanese cop TV drama, Odoru Daisôsasen check the actors (Oda & Yanagiba)

IT'S BEAUTIFUL .....
THAT WITH MY WORDS ALONE,
THE TEARING KISS BETWEEN EARTH AND SKY.
I COULD EVEN DECAPITATE THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.A.

...AND NOW, TÔRU-KUN
IN A NORMAL CASE, A FIRST OFFENDER AND MINOR AS HIM...
THEY WILL DIG UP THE ACCIDENT OF AKIHITO-KUN AND IZUMI-KUN, AND AFTERWARDS
CONSIDERING THE EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES, AND WITH A SUSPENDED SENTENCE, HE WILL BE FREED ON PROBATION, WON'T HE?
WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO...?

HE AWKWARDLY TRIED TO COME OUT FROM DARKNESS AND GO BACK AND BURY HIMSELF IN IT, BUT IT'S A PITY HE COULDN'T COMPLETELY DISAPPEAR, BEING A CELEBRITY
WHATEVER TESTIMONY HE COULD GIVE IS NO GOOD EVIDENCE. EVEN IF SOMETHING COMES OUT, I CAN ALWAYS MANAGE
THERE IS NO SWORD LEFT THAT COULD CORRESPOND TO THE INJURIES ON KÔJI-KUN'S BODY, AND THE OTHER SCARS ARE NO PROOF
ALL THE EVIDENCE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN UNFAVORABLE TO THE NANJÔ FAMILY WAS ERASED
AND IT'S A FACT THAT HE TRESPASSED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, AND ESCAPED AFTER THE INCIDENT
SÔJI-SAN
WHAT IS IT ?

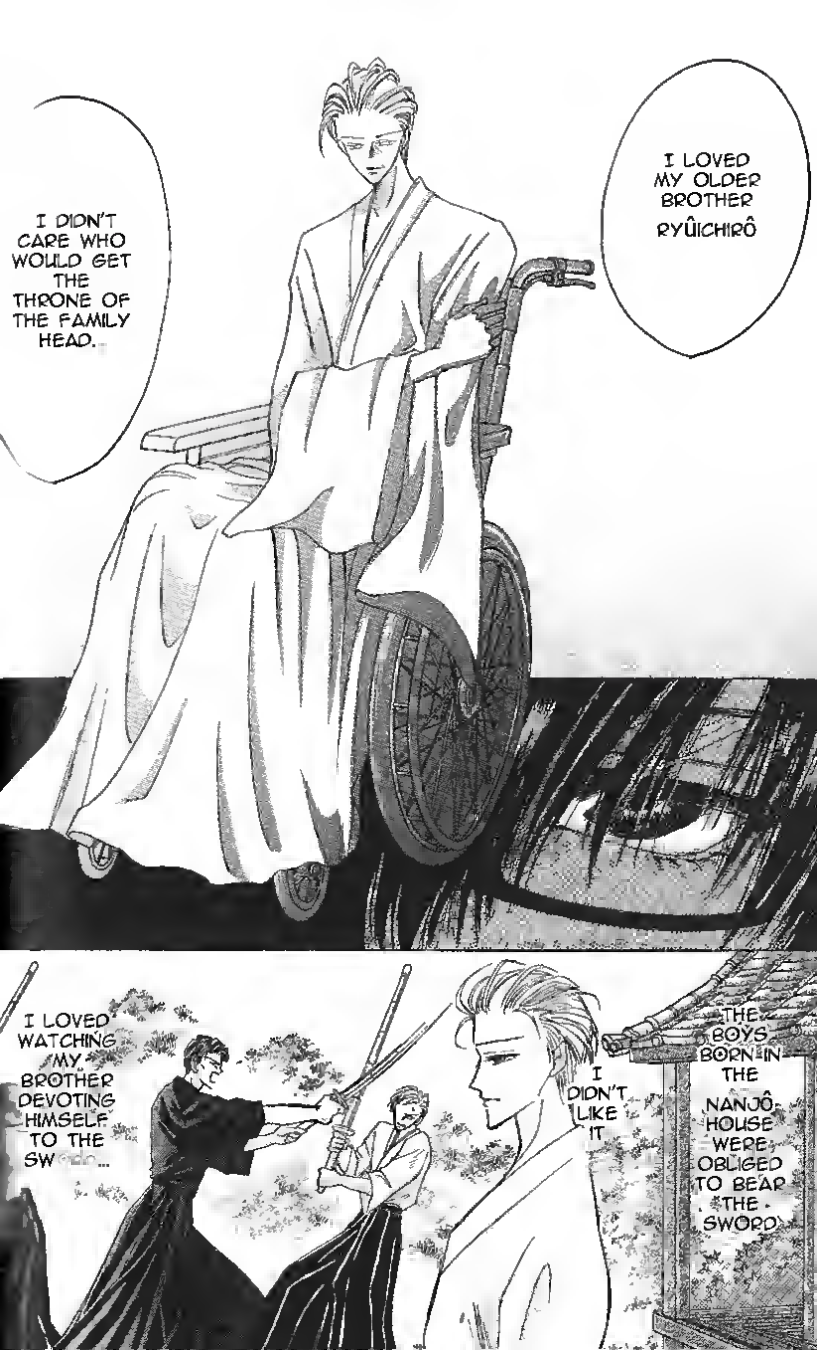
ON THE SAME LEVEL, THE OBSERVATION CAMERA AT THE AIRPORT AND THE STORES YOU VISITED ARE GONE TOO, AREN'T THEY?
WELL
HERE, DRINK WHILE IT'S WARM
WHY ARE YOU GOING THAT FAR ABOUT KÔJI-KUN..
THAT'S BECAUSE ...
I LOVE HIROSE-KUN VERY MUCH
I HATE THE PEOPLE ...
LIKE KÔJI-KUN
IS THAT IRONY AIMED AT ME?
OR MAYBE A HATRED TOWARDS YOUR ALIKES .....

IN EITHER CASE, I KNOW WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO SAY...
IN EITHER CASE YOU MUST BE RELUCTANT , BUT TELL ME MORE PLEAS
HINA TÔRU....
BORN IN ENGLAND OF AN ENGLISH FATHER AND JAPANESE MOTHER, HAVING TODAY THE AMERICAN NATIONALITY
YOU SKIPPED ALL SCHOOLS AND BECAME THE CHILD PRODIGY OF HARVARD AND M.I.T, THE YOUNGEST LAUREATE OF ALL TIMES.

YOUR GENIUS SURPASSING YOUR AGE, YOU COLLABORATED WITH THE FBI AND CIA IN THEIR INVESTIGATIONS, RESOLVING THE MORE COMPLEX CASES ONE AFTER ANOTHER
YOU CONTRIBUTED ALSO TO THE NASA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICE, LAUNCHED THE BEST MILITARY SATELLITE AND BECAME INVOLVED IN THE ARMY AND GOVERNMENT
AS THE SUPER-ADVISER OF SEVERAL SUCCESSIVE PRESIDENTS, YOU GAVE YOUR ADVICE FROM BEHIND THE SCENE ... OR SO RUMOR HAS IT
BECAUSE THIS IS EVERYTHING YOU TOLD ME, THE OUTWARD INFORMATION
ACTUALLY, IS THAT YOUR REAL NAME ..? YOUR REAL AGE IS ALSO AN ENIGMA
BLINDED BY THE HUGE AMOUNTS OF MONEY THEIR CHILD WAS CONTINUOUSLY EARNING, YOUR PARENTS STARTED TO DISPUTE THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY BEFORE DIVORCING
NO, AFTER YOU SUED THEM, THEN CUT THE BOND WITH YOUR PARENTS, THEY DIVORCED
THE SECOND HALF IS THE REVERSE SIDE ...
BUT THIS STORY IS REAL, ISN'T IT?
YOUR FRENZIED FATHER TURNED A GUN ON YOU...

THE BULLETS HIT YOUR SHOULDER AND LEG,
AND VERY CLOSE TO YOUR HEART
YOU WANDERED AROUND THE BORDER OF DEATH, FINALLY AVERTING IT NARROWLY AND CAUGHT YOUR LIFE

RAISED WITHOUT PARENTAL LOVE
A NATURAL BORN GENIUS
ISN'T IT YOUR DEPICTION ?
IS IT AS YOU SAY, NANJÔ SÔJI-SAN?
BUT IT ALSO DEPICTS YOU WELL, DOESN'T IT?
THIS IS THE MEANING OF 'IRONY' RIGHT


I LOVED MY OLDER BROTHER RYÛICHIRÔ
I DIDN'T CARE WHO WOULD GET THE THRONE OF THE FAMILY HEAD.
I LOVED WATCHING MY BROTHER DEVOTING HIMSELF TO THE SW
I DIDN'T LIKE IT
THE BOYS BORN IN THE NANJÔ HOUSE WERE OBLIGED TO BEAR THE SWORD

NEVER NEGLECTING SELF-DISCIP LINE
NO ONE WAS AS PERFECTLY FIT IN THE LINEAGE TO INHERIT THE SHINKAGERYÛ HOUSE AS HIM
HE WASN'T WEAK LIKE ME, HIS BODY AND MIND WERE ALL VIGOR
HE HAD THE FORCE AND PERSON ALITY OF A KING
STRICT TO HIMSELF
MY USUALLY SILENT BROTHER WAS TALKATIVE WHEN IT CAME TO SWORD
THIS WAS MY EXCUSE TO LISTEN TO HIS FERVENT SPEECHES
HOW PROUD HE WAS OF BEING BORN IN THIS TRADITIONAL FAMILY
HOW IMPORTANT IT WAS TO BRING THE BUDÔ WE RECEIVED FROM THE PAST, INTO THE FUTURE

AS IF TO MAKE UP FOR HIS PRIDE, HE SHOWED SINCERITY WITH AN EXTREMELY SELDOM SMILE
I couldn't help but love it
THEN YOU BEGAN TO WANT TO BE CLOSER TO HIM
AND PUT MORE STRENGTH INTO YOUR SWORD, EVEN IF YOU DISLIKED IT
THIS IS THE BEGINNING OF THE TRAGEDY

YOUR SWORD BECAME ...
THE PERFECT ASSASSIN THREATENING
NANJÔ RYÛICHIRÔ
.....
YOU ARE OVERESTIMATING IT..
I WAS JUST..
YES..YOU JUST WANTED TO BE CLOSER TO HIM, YOU WEREN'T SO ATTACHED TO THE SWORD
YOU COULDN'T FORESEE THAT YOUR NATURAL TALENT WOULD BE KNOWN OF ALL AND WOULD EVEN CREATE A NEW SWORD TECHNIC
YOU DIDN'T THINK OF THAT, DID YOU?
CONSEQUENTLY, YOU TOOK THE SWORD TO GET CLOSER TO HIM, BUT YOU AWOKE HIS RIVALRY
HIS HEART WENT VERY FAR AWAY, WHEN HE STARTED LOOKED AT YOU WITH MENACING EYES
IF YOU WENT EASY ON HIM, HE'D HAVE SEEN THROUGH IT AND FELT DISPARAGED. HE WOULDN'T HAVE FORGIVEN YOU EITHER IF YOU DROPPED YOUR SWORD.
...

IT'S NOT THAT
RYÛICHIRÔ
JUST LOVED YOU
I...
DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE EYES
DON'T GO AWAY
PLEASE
I JUST WANTED TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH YOU!!

THIS IS WHERE YOU THOUGHT OF THE PERFECT MEANS
TO MAKE SURE THAT HE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU
IF YOU WERE TO BE HATED, YOU MIGHT AS WELL SCORCH THAT MIND
USING YOUR GENIUS
SO THAT IT WOULDN'T BE SEEN THAT YOUR HAND DREW BACK THE SLIGHTEST BIT
YES

Nanjô Sôji took his older brother's, Nanjô Ryûichirô's life in his hands

THAT'S IT, ISN'T IT?
THAT MAN WAS BONDED TO YOUR PHANTOM UNTIL HIS DEATH.
EVERYTHING GOES WRONG FOR HIS ELDEST SON, HIS SECOND SON COMMITS SUICIDE, HIS THIRD SON FOLLOWS YOU IN CUTTING OFF HIS LEFT ARM
THE ONE PERSON YOU WANTED MOST.
YOU'VE SUCCEEDED IN GRASPING HIM FOREVER, TO THE POINT OF TURNING HIM INTO A MADMAN.
IN...MY HANDS ?
THEN
YOU LOST EVERYTHING

YES ... BUT
I WAS WRONG
EVEN HIM, THAT DESIRED ONE AND ONLY.....
Fighting with real swords and losing an arm; if the news had leaked to the outside, the name of Jôtô would have been tainted.
'The 'accident' was taken care of in secret, and the third son Sôji was forbidden to go out
The matter of Ryûichirô's title inheritance was at perspective, because he won that senseless 'duel' That 'fight for the inheritance of the title of suzerain'
I WAS EMBRACING
SUCH FUTILE AND SWEET ILLUSIONS ...
MOREOVER, IF HE HAD BURIED ME WITH HIS OWN HANDS, HE WOULD NEVER HAVE FORGOTTEN ME FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE
IF I COULD NOT USE MY SWORD ANYMORE, I WOULD BE ABLE TO DRAW HIS ATTENTION AGAIN .
HE MIGHT HAVE NEVER LEFT MY SIDE.. .....

BUT I COULD NOT DIE AND ENDED STAGGERING UNTIL YOU FOUND ME...
BECAUSE OF MY PRIDE... EVERYTHING WENT WRONG. I AM THE ONLY CULPRIT FOR IT ALL... I LEFT HOME WITH THE INTENTION OF DYING,
THAT STRICT PROFILE NEVER SHOWED A SMILE ANYMORE
INDEED, THERE WERE PERSISTENT RUMORS TELLING THAT HE PURPOSEFULLY ERASED THE THREAT HIS YOUNGER BROTHER WAS FOR HIS THRONE OF SUZERAIN
ALTHOUGH HE ENDURED CRUEL DEFAMATION, HE NEVER NEGLECTED HIS DISCIPLINE
BUT I AM WONDERING UNTIL NOW, WHY DID YOU KEEP ME HIDDEN AWAY LIKE THIS...?
AND NEVER LOOKED AT ME ANYMORE
...

Hina: Why...?
It's just as yau said yaurself
yau are the anly culprit far it
all... yau are the 'criminal' wha scarned and
tainted Hirase-kun even thaugh he was sa
beautiful and pure.
Since my childhaad I
canstantly witnessed all the ugliness af this
warld
I hated the humans fram the
battam af my heart when he appeared in
frant af me like an angel.
Yes...
The first time I met him,
Nanjâ Hirase was

Hina: truly beautiful.....
Just like Nanjâ Ryûichirâ at
the time yau were yearning far him.
He was a large flawer,
averflawing with pride and self-canfidence,
earnestly and purely fallawing his ideals.

unfortunately i could not find a scan of the
two pages ((there is only text
If anyone ever find them I'd be happy to
translate ... my mail lilximena@gmail.com

UNTIL YOUR GHOST,
Nanjô Kôji, APPEARED.
Tôru... KUN
THOSE PEOPLE
I CANNOT FORGIVE

I HATE IT
THE EXISTENCE OF LOVE ITSELF.
ABUSING THEIR PARTNER WITH THAT EGOISM BORROWING THE TITLE OF LOVE, IN ORDER TO SATISFY THEIR OWN DESIRES.
THE FOOLISH PEOPLE WHO TRULY THINK THAT THEY ARE ALLOWED TO DO ANYTHING AS LONG AS IT'S OUT OF LOVE
AM I A PITIFUL HUMAN ?
ARE THE PEOPLE IN LOVE HAPPY ?
TO... ORU -KUN ...
TAKING AWAY THE WHOLE LIFE OF YOUR PARTNER IN THE NAME OF LOVE, WOULD IT HAVE MADE YOU BOTH HAPPY?
Tôru-kun ...!

STOP
EVEN IF THAT 'SOMEONE' IS 'SOMEONE' ELSE'S LOVER...?
AH
IS IT SATISFYING TO PROVOKE SOMEONE'S SORROW ONLY TO CREATE YOUR OWN HAPPINESS?
EVEN IF THAT 'SOMEONE' TURNS MAD TO DEATH...?!
Tôru-kun.....!!
...DO YOU THINK I WILL FORGIVE YOU?
FORGIVE ME ALREADY
FORGIVE
PLEASE

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO...
TO HIM [Kôji]
I DON'T.. CARE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO ME ANYMORE.
NO ...
... NO ...
WELL
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

REST ASSURED
FOR YOU [Sôji]
I WILL NOT ALLOW A PLEASANT DEATH
AND FOR HIM [Kôji]
...

最終章／悪の華

Sais hû shô／Evil flow er

TO RELATE THIS KID'S PECULI ARITY

WOULD BE TOO CARELESS, I THINK, FOR AN ORDINARY PERSON SUCH AS MYSELF.

最終章／悪の華

Sais hû shô／Evil flow er

That kid, who appeared suddenly in front of my eyes. ... called Kôji
Was there, his appearance not fitting with his age of 3 years old.

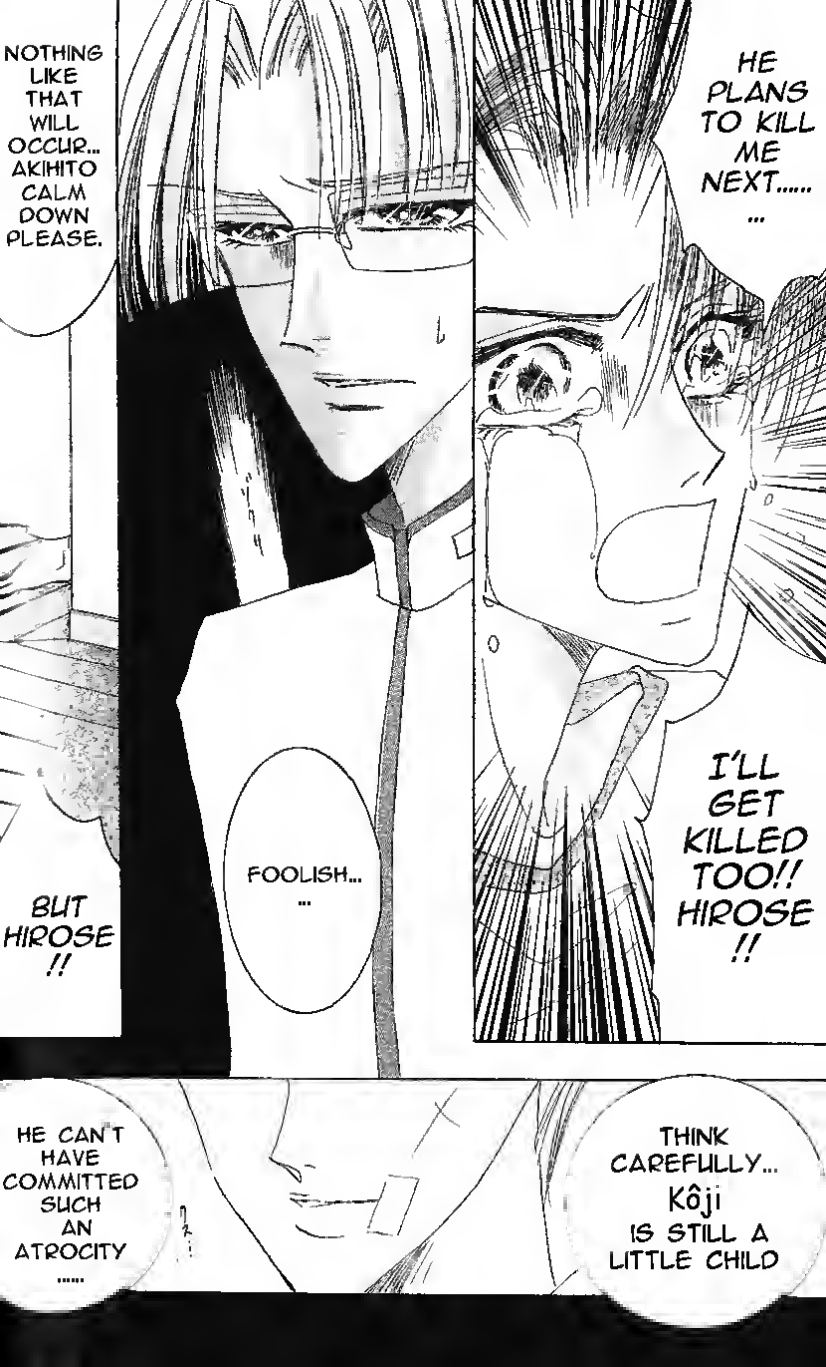
AS A BEAUTIFUL DOLL MADE OF WHITE PORCELAIN,
HIS SKIN SO PALE, ALMOST TRANSPAR ENT, MADE HIS EXISTENCE ITSELF THIN.
HIS PERFECT FIGURE, AS IF IT WAS CALCULA TED TO BE CREATED, WAS SO INTENSE THAT IT MADE YOU
HIS BIG EYES TENDING TO BLUE, SEEMED TO DRAW YOU IN, LOOKING LIKE THEY DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING.
WERE EMPTY AS IF BEAUTIFUL GLASS BALLS WERE BURIED JUST INSIDE.....
.....
AND EMPHASIZ ED THE UNBALAN CE OF HIS LIFE.
SINCE HE WASN'T SPEAKING AT ALL I WONDER ED IF HE WAS MUTE, AND IT MADE ME THINK EVEN MORE
THAT HE WAS A REAL DOLL.

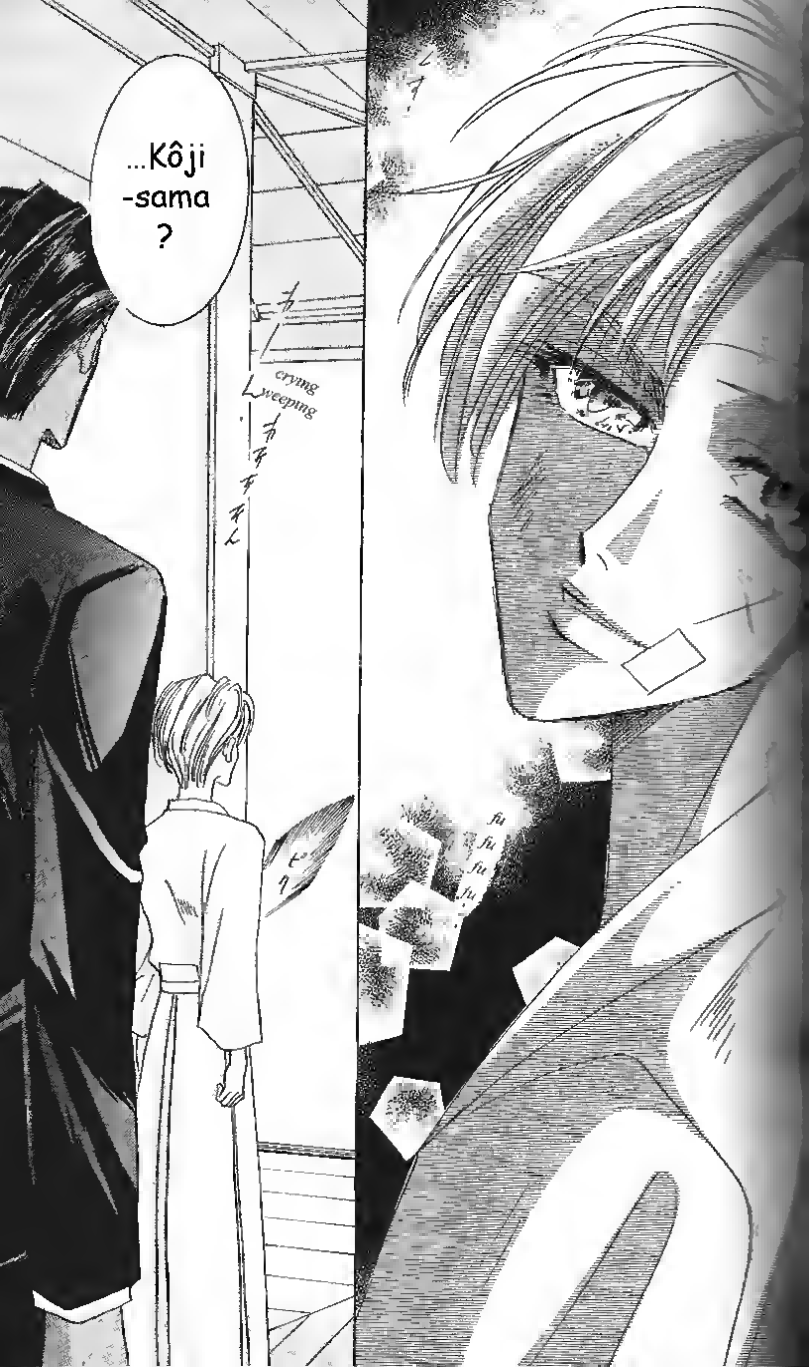
WITHOUT ANY CONSCI ENCE, JUST A BEAUTIF UL DOLL.
YES...
AT LEAST, ON THAT TIME, IT WAS EXISTING
ON THAT TIME.
AT LEAST

I WAS 27 THEN. STILL A NOVICE.
HIROSE-SAMA WAS CLENCHING HIS FISTS SO HARD HIS FINGERTIPS WERE WHITE
I SENSED THE SLIGHT SHUDDERING OF HIS SHOULDERS.
I WAS NOT AWARE OF HOW DANGEROUS A 'LIVING THING' THIS UNCOMMON 'DOLL'
AT THAT MOMENT.
IMPOSSIBLE.

IMPOSSIBLE
COULD THAT 'DOLL'
BE AN INCARN ATION OF AN EVIL ?

After that dog and cat he loved so much, now the rabbits?
My my
Akihito's pet again?
The paddy birds, the fishes, all of them get killed in the end
It seems they were killed in a horrible way again
Yes, the couple of rabbits Hirose-sama offered him last time
No way, it's scary
HE'S A DEVIL !!
IT IS HIM HIRO SE !!
THROW OUT THIS MORON !!
BUT IT'S SINCE HE CAME THAT ALL MY PETS WERE KILLED ?!
..YOU DON'T HAVE PROOF, AKIHITO


NOTHING LIKE THAT WILL OCCUR... AKIHITO CALM DOWN PLEASE.
HE PLANS TO KILL ME NEXT..... ...
BUT HIROSE !!
FOOLISH... ...
I'LL GET KILLED TOO!! HIROSE !!
HE CAN'T HAVE COMMITTED SUCH AN ATROCITY .....
THINK CAREFULLY... Kôji IS STILL A LITTLE CHILD


...Kôji -sama ?
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BEAUTIFUL, SINISTER
PUPILS
THE MASTER HAS CALLED FOR YOU, YOUR RESTING TIME IS ALREADY OVER.
...
...AS USUAL
HE SEEMS TO BE SEEING NOTHING
...LET'S TRICK HIM INTO TELLING THE TRUTH
WHY DO YOU DO SUCH CRUEL THINGS...?
Kôji-SAMA

TIME KILLING.
BUT I GOT TIRED OF IT
!!
HE RECOGNIZED IT SO EASILY !!
ALTHOUGH HE WAS COMPLETELY SILENT UP TO NOW !!
...ARE YOU WHAT WE CALL A NINJA?

EH…AH…
WHAT?
DID HE START A CONVERSATION?!
YOU NEVER MAKE AUDIBLE FOOTSTEPS, AND APPEAR JUST SUDDENLY BEHIND....
WITH ME?!
YES...THE ANCESTORS OF THE KURAUCHI HOUSE WERE SHINOBIS
I, TOO, HAVE INHERITED THEIR BLOOD
WHAT
HE NOTICED THAT
ALTHOUGH HE NEVER SEEMS TO SEE ANYTHING
A BEAUTIFUL DOLL AT ALL
IT IS NOT
THE PEOPLE HERE ARE WEIRD.....

PUSHING CRUELLY SOMEONE'S HEART DOWN TO THE VERY BOTTOM OF THE WORLD.
HIS MONOTONE SPEECH REMAINED LIKE A TRICKLE OF COLD SWEAT ON MY BACK.
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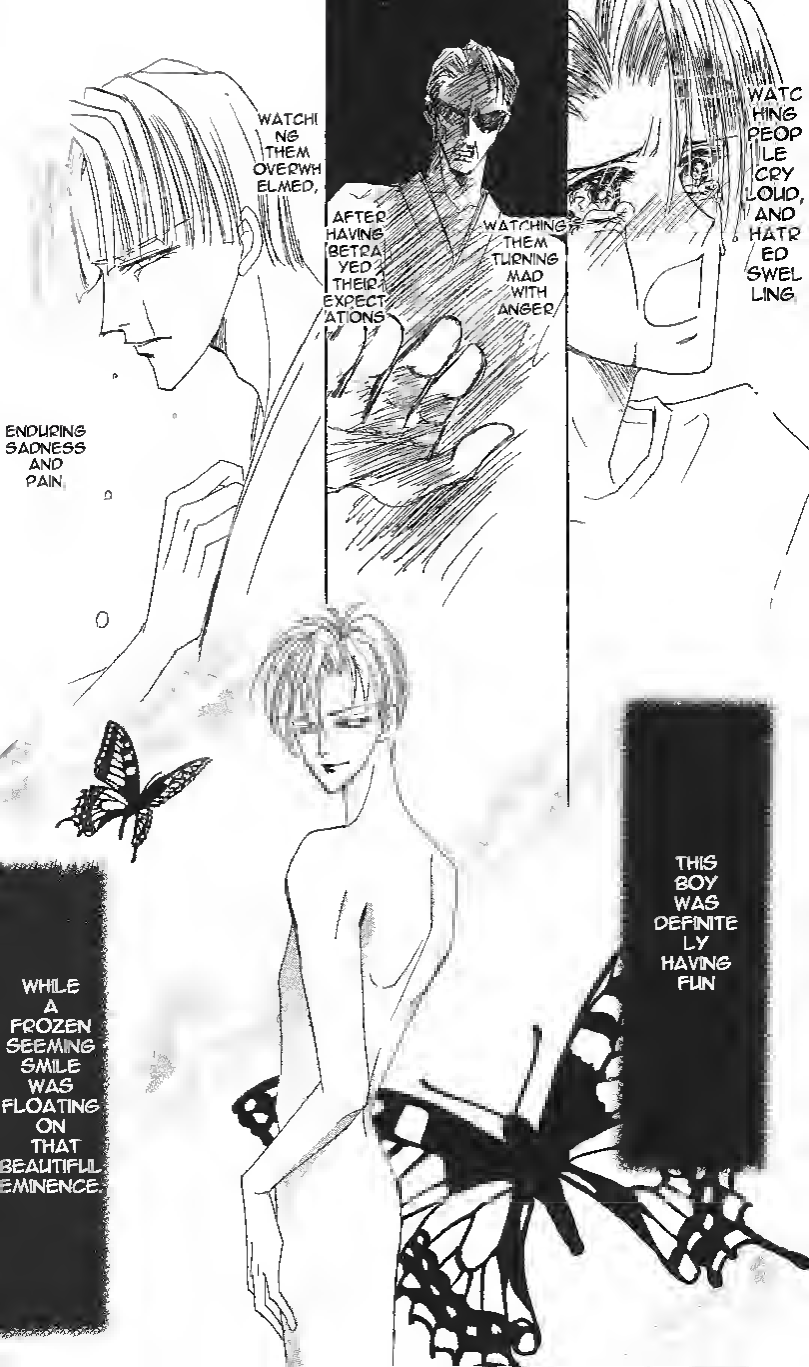
WHAT THIS EXISTENCE FOUND FOR A 'TIME KILLER' NEXT CONSISTED OF
fu fu fu
FOR A 'GAME'


WATCHING THEM OVERWHELMED,
ENDURING SADNESS AND PAIN.
AFTER HAVING BETRAYED THEIR EXPECTATIONS
WATCHING THEM TURNING MAD WITH ANGER.
WATCHING PEOPLE CRY LOUD, AND HATRED SWELLING.
WHILE A FROZEN SEEMING SMILE WAS FLOATING ON THAT BEAUTIFUL EMINENCE.
THIS BOY WAS DEFINITELY HAVING FUN

THEN, WHEN HE GOT TIRED OF PLAYING WITH PEOPLE'S FEELINGS, HE EASILY ABANDONED IT
HIS EXISTENCE WAS SO FAR FROM COMMON SENSE THAT YOU COULDN'T EVEN CALL IT CHILDISH INNOCENCE
IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG BEFORE HE BECAME AN EVIL FLOWER WHICH BLOOMED INTO A LARGE FLOWER
JUST LIKE THEN...
WHEN HE PLUCKED OFF AND THREW AWAY A BUTTERFLY'S WINGS.

HIROSE-SAMA
IT WILL HARM YOUR BODY, PLEASE TAKE SOME REST
.....
HIROSE-SAMA
...PLEASE
HE IS SO WORN OUT
.....
...POOR...
HE WAS A POOR BOY
.....

BECAUSE WHEN I WAS BORN I LOST MY MOTHER... NO
MY FATHER LOVED ME....
AT LEAST
UNTIL THE AGE OF 7, WHEN AKIHITO WAS BORN, I HAD FATHER FOR ME ALONE...
HIS SHOWY AND PLAYFUL MOTHER HAD ENTRUSTED THE YOUNG CHILD TO AN EMPLOYEE.
MY ABANDONED YOUNGER BROTHER
ALWAYS CRYING YOUNGER BROTHER
NO ONE PAID ATTENTION ON MY SMALL, YOUNGER BROTHER.
IF I... ... HAD JUST JOINED HIM IMMEDIATE LY IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ENOUGH...
BECAUSE FROM THAT TIME ON I WASN'T ESSENTIAL TO MY FATHER ANYMORE...
I HAD NO REASON TO LIVE .....
I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THAT TOO

HIRO SE - SA MA !!
FORGIVE ME... KURAUCHI
YOU ALWAYS REMAINED BY MY SIDE FOR MY SAKE AND YET...
I KNOW THAT I SHOULD NOT SAY SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS IN FRONT OF YOU...
BUT
I...
IT'S HIM THAT I NEED...
A WORLD WITHOUT HIM IS USELESS
IF IT'S NOT FOR HIM. I AM. ...

IS IT SUCH A STUPID THING?

TO KEEP THINKING THAT WAY OF SOMEONE THAT I WON'T SEE AGAIN.

IT'S ALRIGHT TO KEEP THINKING, BUT I HAVE TO KEEP IT HIDDEN IN THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART IF IT'S NOT FOR HIM...I AM...,
AND FREE MYSELF FROM THIS CURSE

LIVE CHEERFULLY AND ALWAYS FACE FORWARD DURING YOUR WHOLE LIFE; IS THIS WHAT A RIGHTEOUS MAN'S LIFE OUGHT TO BE?

CRY, CRY, AND AFTER CRYING...

KEEP THE PERSON I LOVED TO THE POINT OF BURNING MYSELF ENCLOSED IN MY HEART, PRESERVING HIM BEAUTIFULLY IN MY MEMORIES.

AND THEN, IF NOT LIVING LIKE THAT WAS A MISTAKE

AND THEN, IF LIVING LIKE THAT WAS HUMAN.

THEN, I DON'T CARE

IF I AM NOT A 'HUMAN' ANYMORE

——————…。

EVEN THAT METAMORPHOSED EVIL Kôji-SAMA
WOULD HAVE FOLLOWED RIGHT AFTER HIM, WOULDN'T HE.
AFFIRMING TO HIMSELF WITHOUT HESITATING, THAT HE HAD NO REASON FOR LIVING

'If I can't play soccer'
'I don't want to live anymore'.
I DON'T CARE IF I AM NOT AN OVERLY RIGHTEOUS PERSON
I DON'T CARE IF I AM A LOW AND INFERIOR HUMAN BEING
O,1 MILLIMETER CLOSER...
IF PEOPLE SAY THAT HUMANS KEEP THAT SECRET IN THEIR HEART, CONFINING IT TO A DRAWER OF THEIR MEMORIES
AND THAT TO SURMOUNT PAIN AND SADNESS AND SPEND A WHOLE LIFE CHEERFUL, ALWAYS FACING FORWARD, IS A FINE AND RIGHTEOUS WAY TO LIVE
THERE IS NO CONNECTION WITH THAT BEING RIGHT OR BEING HAPPINESS
IF IT IS BEING A SUBHUMAN TO NOT BE ABLE TO DO THAT MUCH...
I DON'T WANT TO LIVE ONE MORE SECOND
AND IZUMI MIGHT HAVE LEFT THIS WORLD .....
IF IT IS BEING AS LOW AS A HUMAN BEING TO HOLD ON TO THAT FOREVER, WHILE HUMANS ARE MEANT TO DIE...
THERE IS NO CONNECTION EVEN WITH THE FACT THAT THAT COULD MAKE SOMEONE SAD OR SUFFER.

IZUMI
WHA……
WHAT DID YOU JUST… SAY
……AT?
SHIBUYA……

DOC
TOR
HINA
WAS
...
MUR
.....
MURDER
...ED...?
WITH KÔJI'S TESTIMONY...THAT DR HINA WAS THE ONE WHO PULLED THE STRINGS...HE WAS MISSING SO THEY STARTED LOOKING FOR HIM JUST RECENTLY...
THEY DISCOVERED HIS MASSACRED DEAD BODY FLOATING IN A RIVER...
MOREOVER, THE KNIFE AND PISTOL THAT WERE FOUND NEARBY, ARE COVERED WITH KÔJI'S FINGERPRINTS.
MURDE
RED
...
!!
THIS IS
ABSURD
...!!

DID THEY REALLY FIND NO TRACE OF KOJI'S BLOOD AT ALL IN THAT HOUSE [NANJO HOUSE] ?!
WHAT ABOUT INSIDE THE WAREHOUSE WHERE I WAS SEQUESTERED ?!
SURELY THERE WERE WITNESSES WHO RECOGNIZED KÔJI DISGUISED PICTURE?!
HOW DID IT GO AT THE AIRPORT ?!
UNCLE !!
... KATSUMI-KUN
THIS IS A REAL BRITISH MODEL, COMING FOR A SHOW ON THAT WEEKEND
AND AS FOR NARITA AIRPORT... ON THE DATE AND TIME IN KÔJI-KUN'S TESTIMONY, THERE WERE PEOPLE WHO SAW HIM BUT..
THE CONFINEMENT SITUATION YOU FAINTED IN, HANDS AND LEGS BOUND AND TRAPPED INSIDE A KIND OF SLEEPING BAG, HAVE NOT LEFT ANY MATERIAL PROOF EITHER.
THE JUDGE'S RESPONSE WAS THE SAME, NOTHING CAME OUT OF IT...
BESIDES... KATSUMI-KUN
INDEED!! SINCE HE WAS COMING BACK TO JAPAN, MAYBE HE DID SOME PLASTIC SURGERY!!
THEN THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN TWO PEOPLE LOOKING ALIKE, ENTERING THE COUNTRY AT THE SAME HOUR?!
NO... THIS MODEL HAS BEEN GOING ON WITH HIS CAREER WITH THIS SAME FACE FOR SEVERAL YEARS..
.....
THIS IS ... !?
NA... NANJÔ-KUN'S SPITTING IMAGE..
MIO

THE BROTHER OF THE GENERAL POLICE SUPERINTENDENT SEEMS TO HAVE ALSO RETIRED SUDDENLY....
ALTHOUGH I SWORE THAT I DID NOTHING...
I MAY LOSE MY LAWYER'S LICENCE I AM SUSPECTED OF TRANSGRESSION OF THE LAWYERS RULES, THE INVESTIGATION IS GOING ON
DIDN'T YOU HAVE ANY CONTACT WITH YOUR FATHER..?
WHAT ...?
THE MANAGER OF SHIBUYA PRODUCTION WAS ARRESTED FOR CANNABIS POSSESSION A LITTLE WHILE AGO
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...THAT SUCH A SERIOUS MAN WOULD... !!
WHAT A...
WHAT AN UNBELIEVABLE, COLOSSAL POWER...
I KNEW THAT THERE ARE HIDDEN INFLUENCES IN THIS COUNTRY TOO BUT...

WHAT IN THE HELL DID THE TWO OF YOU DO ... !!
WHAT IN THE HELL DID HE...
AH.....
WHAT THE HELL .....
IF IT GOES ON LIKE THIS, THIS CASE MIGHT BE ERASED ALONG WITH ALL THE SHIBUYA RELATIVES ...!!
I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A SENSELESS SITUATION. EVEN THE MASS MEDIA ARE COMPLETELY REPRESSED !!

最終章/Restart
～TAKUTOIII

[YELLOW SPIDER LILY]
CONSTANTLY AND UNALTERABLY FACING STRAIGHT TO THE SKY
[RED SPIDER LILY]
HOW MUCH CAN THE VALUE OF THE HUMAN WORLD CHANGE
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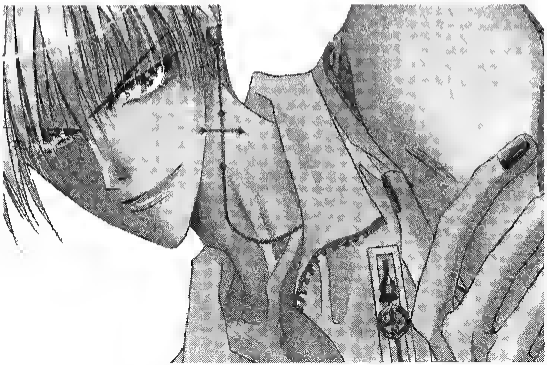
～TAKUTOIII



THE HEAVEN'S FLOWER COVERS THE GROUND'S SINS
AS IF THE FLOWING BLOOD OF THE MARTYR WAS SPREADING OVER THE WHOLE SURFACE

The police prefect Shibuya resigns
相次ぐ身内の不祥事
苦渋の決断
朝月新聞
夕刊
渋谷副知事
収賄容疑で逮捕!
衆議院議員
芸能界激震!
SHIBUYA PRODUCTION'S DIRECTOR ACCUSED FOR CANNABIS DETENTION!
幹部数名も捕る!
DID THE VERY POPULAR SINGER Nanjô Kôji USE HIS TRAVELS IN USA FOR CANNABIS TRAFFIC?!
YES
REALLY ?
I UNDERSTAND, I WILL BE GOING NOW

THE POLICE IS LOOKING FOR ME. THAT'S BECAUSE WE ARE MOVING FROM HOTEL TO HOTEL UNDER FALSE NAMES.
IT SEEMS THAT BEING THE MANAGER OF NANJÔ KUN MAKES ME DISTRUSTED EVEN MORE.
I WILL BE GOING TO REPORT NOW.
— WHAT WAS IT?
SHIBUYA-PRO FINALLY CONTACTED ME.
IT'S ALRIGHT.
ばナ
TAKA-CHAN ...!!
I TRUST IN NANJÔ-KUN.
WE HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG.

KATSUMI-KUN, GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF.
I'M BEGGING YOU... WAIT A BIT LONGER
WAIT.....
I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS, BUT YOUR UNCLE AND THE OTHERS HAVE DONE NOTHING WRONG EITHER.
THESE ABSURD STORIES CANNOT LAST PERMANENTLY.
IF YOU WERE ALSO ARRESTED TAKA-CHAN, I'D...
THIS IS NOT ONLY A MATTER OF THE POLICE INTERNALS, AND I DON'T THINK EVEN THE NANJÔ FAMILY COULD GO THAT FAR...
IF YOU GO THERE NOW, THEY'LL JUST ARREST YOU AND PUT A FALSE CHARGE ON YOU...
THAT'S TRUE SHIBUYA
WE WON'T MAKE IT. STOP THIS WAY.

IZ UM I...
IZUMI-KUN...!
IT'S ALRIGHT ... !!
IN THESE EYES, ALTHOUGH IZUMI WAS HURT TO THE POINT OF BEING IN A STUPEFACTION CONDITION.
KATS UMI-KUN!
THE SPARKLE OF AN INTENSE FIRE, FULL OF STRENGTH, BUT STILL FILLED WITH COMPOSURE
THE LIGHT HAS RETURNED. THE SAME AS A WILD BEAST
RIGHT.
..... YEAH
AT THAT TIME

IZUMI-KUN
IZUMI-KUN
WHEN I SAW THE FIGURE OF NANJÔ AKIHITO
AND HEARD THAT KÔJI HAD DONE IT
He might show some kind of reaction
Please talk to him as much as possible
A PUBLIC PHONE ? nowadays
phone ring
SINCE I HAD BEEN THROWN OUT OF THE MANSION, I IMMEDIATELY MADE AN INTERNATIONAL PHONECALL

HELLO, THIS IS TAKASAKA...
KATSUMI-KUN?!
WHAT HAPPENED, I CAN'T HEAR YOU... AH?
WHAT?! NANJÔ-KUN WAS IN JAPAN...?!
shudder
WH... WHAT DO YOU SAY?!
IMPOSSIBLE!!
THIS CAN'T BE...
NANJÔ-KUN CAN'T HAVE POSSIBLY ...
SUCH.....
...I DON'T... UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION COMPLETELY EITHER .....
But for the time being... ...
twitch

AH…
WHAT DID HE SAY…

haa...
HAPPENED TO KÔJI...?
haa...
I.....

TELL ME WHAT KÔJI HAS DONE.
IZUMI ?!
... SHIBUYA ... WHAT HAPPENED ...
GIVE ME THE... PHONE PLEASE ...
.....!
ha a
haa
YOU... REGAINED CONSCIO USNE...?
SHIBUYA ...
THAT IZUMI WHO WAS COMPLETELY CRUMBLING IS..!
I..... ZU
IZUMI WHO WAS CRYING AFTER BEING ABANDONED BY KOJI, IS
.....IN AN INSTANT?!
TAKASAKA -SAN...

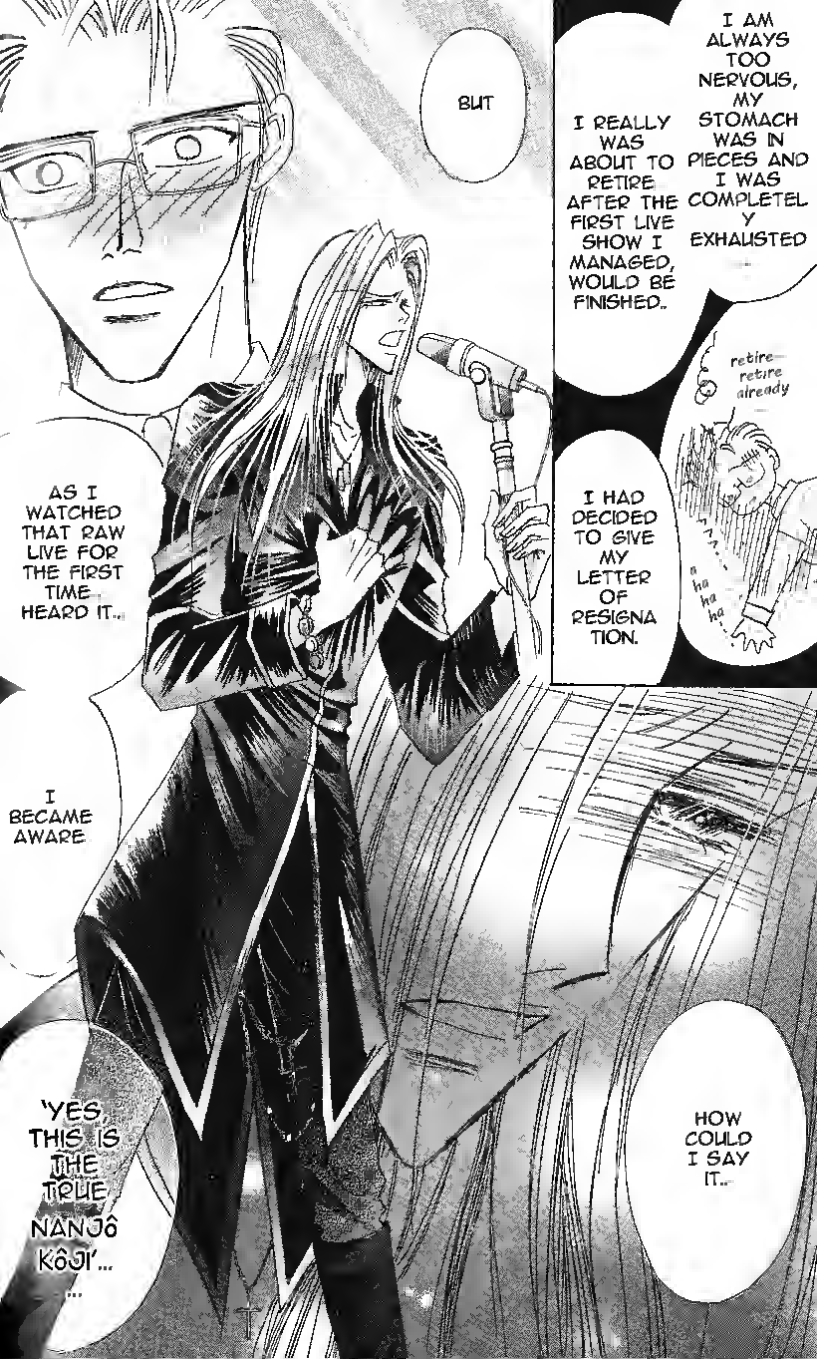
I TOLD HIM THE WHOLE STORY... IZUMI WAS LISTENING SILENTLY. THEN THE FIRST THING HE SAID WAS...
I'M GOING BACK TO JAPAN IMMEDIATELY. WILL YOU ARRANGE THE FLIGHT FOR ME?
...WHAT IZUMI!" WITH THAT BODY...
MOREOVER I DON'T EVEN UNDERSTAND WHAT HAPPENED MYSELF!!
AND AKIHITO-SAN IS REALLY DEAD..!!
KÔJI DIDN'T GO THERE 'TO KILL'
HE WENT THERE 'TO BE KILLED'
I KNOW NOW WHY HE DID SUCH A THING, IT'S SIMPLE.
IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY HARM TO OCCUR **to me**, HE WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED AND ENDED IT.
HE DID IT PURPOSEFULLY, THINKING THAT IT WOULD SATISFY HIS ELDER BROTHERS.
HE THOUGHT HE JUST HAD TO DISAPPEAR. IT'S SO OBVIOUS

SO THAT WAS IT AS I THOUGHT...?!
IZUMI
.....
THE INTUITON I HAD TO SEARCH FOR HIS PASSPORT, BACK THEN
I WASN'T WRONG
I'M THE ONE WHO WILL CATCH THIS MORON.
HE PRETENDED
TO HARSHLY BETRAY ME.

THE MOMENT HE DIES
I WILL BE THE ONE TO KILL HIM BY MY HANDS.

IZUMI-KUN, IS YOUR WOUND ALRIGHT
YES
I'M FINE, I'M SORRY FOR BINDING YOU THIS WAY.
THE ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE CHANGES DURING THE ASCENSION SO...
I'M AFRAID YOUR WOUND MIGHT REOPEN
I had a doctor coming with us but you will be more at ease with another pillow a blanket or blanket
MAYBE THIS WAS UNREASONABLE AFTER ALL..
TAKASAKA-SAN
smile
WHY DID YOU BECOME HIS [KÔJI] MANAGER ?
YES ?

AMONG THEIR ARTISTS WAS AN ACTRESS THAT I LOVED VERY MUCH....
hesitate
hesitate
AFTER GRADUATION I ENTERED IMMEDIATELY AT SHIBUYA PRO BECAUSE.
well that is
IN FACT, I'M A FASHION ADDICT..
AND YET?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT, RIGHT? REALLY
WELL.. HAA, NO
Looooooooong
ha ha ha ha ha
HEE
Hmmm
OH NO, YOU COULD ALMOST THINK I WAS A STALKER!
what a shame!
BUT AT THE BEGINNING I REALLY THOUGHT OF RETIRING
I WANTED TO BE CLOSER TO HER, EVEN JUST A BIT, SO I ENTERED THE COMPANY. WHEN I INTEGRATED THE TALENT DEPARTMENT AS I WISHED, THE FIRST ASSISTING MANAGER CHARGE I HAD WAS
NANJÔ -KUN
AH-HM
IT'S OKAY, THIS IS THE TRUTH
AH FORGIVE ME...
unconsciously!
I know it already, really, that seducer
DOESN'T HE REALIZE THAT A MANAGER IS A HUMAN BEING?! THE ELDER MANAGERS HAD RETIRED!!
HE'S WHIMSY AND VIOLENT AND IRRESPONSIBLE AND LAZY AND ALWAYS LATE!!
THAT MAN NEVER LISTENS A THING OF WHAT PEOPLE SAY!!
AND BEFORE ALL HE'S AN INCURABLE WOMANIZER, REALLY
furious
oo oh

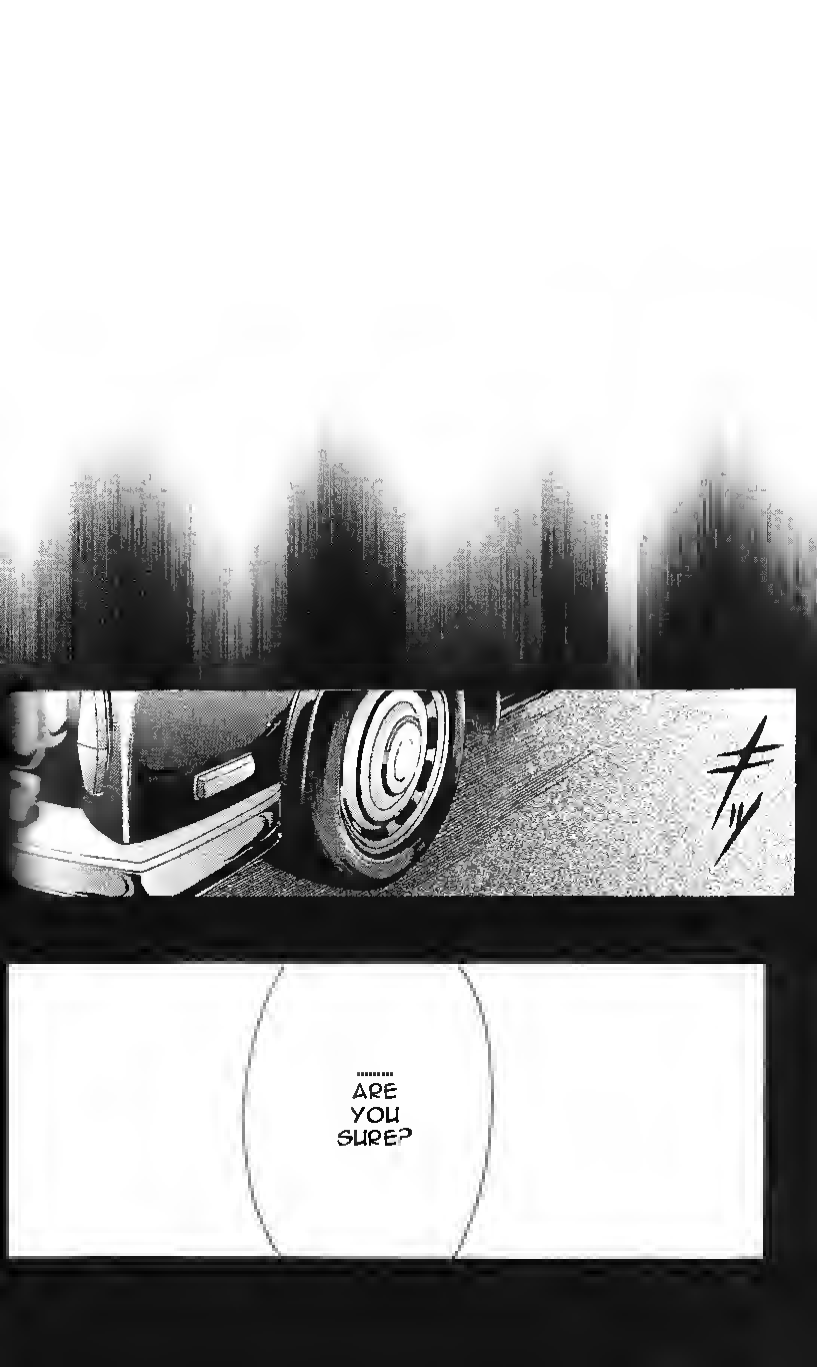

BUT
I AM ALWAYS TOO NERVOUS, MY STOMACH WAS IN PIECES AND I WAS COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED
I REALLY WAS ABOUT TO RETIRE AFTER THE FIRST LIVE SHOW I MANAGED, WOULD BE FINISHED..
retire retire already
I HAD DECIDED TO GIVE MY LETTER OF RESIGNATION.
ha ha ha
AS I WATCHED THAT RAW LIVE FOR THE FIRST TIME HEARD IT..
I BECAME AWARE
'YES, THIS IS THE TRUE NANJÔ KÔJI'...
...
HOW COULD I SAY IT..

ALL I HAD SEEN OF HIM WAS THE 'OUTSIDE'
THE 'INSIDE' WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT
BEING SO CLOSE, I WONDERED WHAT IT WAS THAT I WAS WATCHING, AND GREW ASHAMED.
..THIS IS NOT TRUE.
I'M NOT REALLY FILLING MY POSITION WELL!
OH NO, AS USUAL I ONLY INCREASED THE AMOUNT OF MY MEDICINE!!
Sorry
Hahaha
EH?
Recently, even my hair might be in danger
FOR HIM, TAKASAKA -SAN YOU ARE
ONE OF THE PERSONS HE WOULD NEVER REPLACE, I THINK.

TEARS RUNNING
TA... TAKA SAKA -SAN ?!
ghe...
WA...
EH...
ee ee ee ee h
sob
crying crying crying
I'VE NEVER ...BEEN TOLD THAT... .....
SOR... SOR RY...
sob
sob

THE ONE AND ONLY PERSON .....

A PERSON HE WOULD NEVER REPLACE


.....
ARE
YOU
SURE?

EVEN THOUGH, WE DON'T HAVE ANOTHER BREACH.
WE MIGHT ALL GET ARRESTED.
.....
INDEED
...
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終章/endless-unlimited

IS IT OKAY NOT TO CHECK IT?
a black car with tinted glasses transgressing in..
IT'S A NOTIFICATION FROM ABOVE.. PERHAPS ONE BIG SHOT POLITICIAN PULLING THE STRINGS TO GATHER HERE

...HI
pom
I HAVEN'T SEEN ALL OF YOU IN A WHILE .....

THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF THE GUARDS.
NORMALLY, A VICTIM AND ITS PREDATOR GETTING IN CONTACT IS RISKY.
PLEASE
USE THIS IF YOU LIKE
..WELL, FIRST, GET COMFORT ABLE..
ALTHOUGH, I DON'T KNOW WHO IS WHAT HERE?

NO THANKS
DON'T BOTHER ABOUT ME.
...FORGIVE ME.
clank
pow

EXCUSE ME.

NOW
I AM BUSY SO I WILL COME RIGHT TO THE POINT
REGARDING THAT INCIDENT, I DID NOT TELL ANY LIE.
AS FOR YOU.. SHIBUYA-KUN'S FAMILY, I DID NOT TAKE PART IN ANYTHING
IT MIGHT BE TRUE ABOUT MY FAMILY'S MATTER, BUT REGARDING AKIHITO'S CASE,
I WAS RIGHT BEHIND AKIHITO
I DIDN'T HAVE MY GLASSES ON, AND MOREOVER IT WAS DARK AND HARD TO SEE ANYTHING
THAT IS WHAT I HAVE TESTIFIED TO THE POLICE
HE RAISED UP KÔJI'S SWORD BY HIMSELF AND RAN ON IT, THAT IS WHAT YOU MUST HAVE TESTIFIED.
EXCEPT FOR THE POINT OF KÔJI'S SWORD PIERCING AKIHITO'S BACK
.....

THEN, WHERE HAS THE EVIDENCE OF MY PRESENCE HERE GONE?
WHEN THIS GUY AWOKE ME AND I OPENED MY EYES, I WAS IN FRONT OF AKIHITO-SAN'S DEAD BODY.
I MUST HAVE FAINTED SOMEWHERE IN THIS HOUSE.
THESE TRACES, AS WELL AS THE SWORD THAT INFLICTED THE SCARS ON KÔJI'S BODY AND ALL THE BLOODSTAINS HAVE DISAPPEARED, WHY?
YOUR PRESENCE SEEMS TO BE AKIHITO'S DOINGS, YOU CAME HAZILY WALKING FROM I DON'T KNOW WHERE.
AND AS FOR THAT ONE'S SCARS, I KNOW NOTHING OF IT.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING.
DON'T LIE.

AS USUAL ...
YOU ARE STILL THE SAME BOY WHOSE EYES STIR UP ONE'S FIGHTING SPIRIT...
AS THAT OTHER TIME
fum
YEAH
YOU MEAN THE TIME WHEN INSTEAD OF THRUSTING INTO ME YOU HAD THAT WOMAN PENETRATE ME WITH A HUGE OBJECT?
.....
.....!!

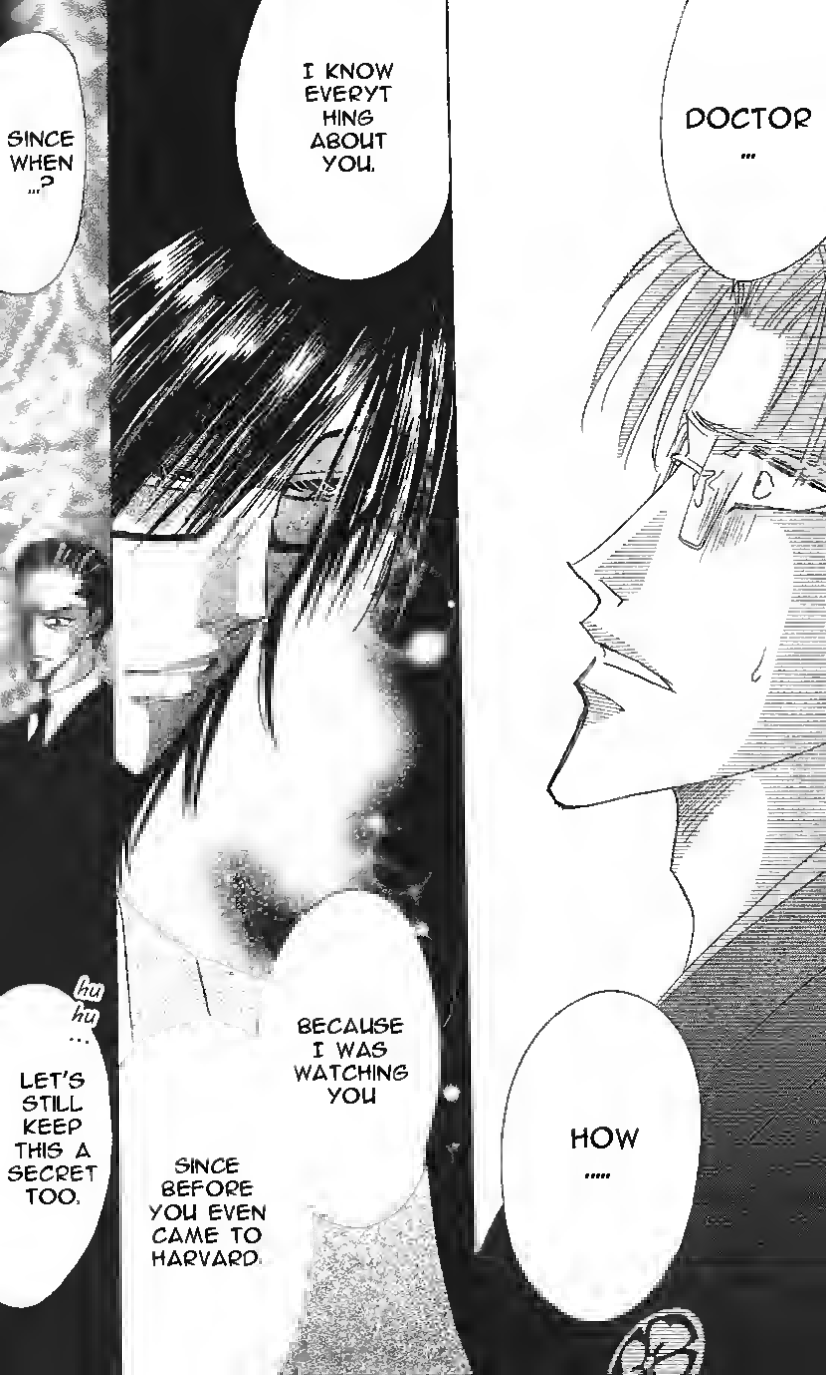
HEE
.....
I THOUGHT YOU WERE IMPOTENT OR SOMETHING.
THAT WAS BECAUSE UNFORTUNATELY, I DO NOT HAVE THE SAME INCLINATION AS THE TWO OF YOU
I SEE, DO YOU PRETEND HAVING SUCH A TECHNIQUE, TO ENTICE DESIRE EVEN IN NORMAL MEN?
AMUSING THING YOU SAY...

I AM SORRY FOR THAT.
HAVE I HURT YOUR PRIDE BY NOT FALLING FOR YOUR CHARM?
YOU USE SUCH VULGAR MEANS HIROSE-SAN
NOT ONLY DID YOUR JEALOUSY OVER KÔJI'S SKILL TURNED INTO HATRED,
BUT YOU ALSO ATTACKED IZUMI IN ORDER TO HURT KÔJI. YOUR FAILURE TO BECOME THE MASTER
OF YOUR TRADITIONAL SHINKAGERYÛ HOUSE WAS MAYBE NOT BECAUSE OF KÔJI'S, BUT BECAUSE OF YOUR OWN DISTORTED NATURE?

JEALOUSY...?
HATRED..?
.....
I DO NOT FEEL THESE EMOTIONS TOWARDS THAT ONE.
HIROSE-KUN DOESN'T HATE KŌJI-KUN.
NO
DON'T ARGUE!! IN FACT, YOU'RE ...

HI..
....
DON'T PERSECUTE HIROSE-KUN ABOUT THAT PLEASE.
THE ONLY PERSON HE HATES
AND LOVES
IS NANJÔ RYÛICHIRÔ.

AAH, I'VE MADE A BLUNDER
.....
THIS WAS YOURS AND KURAUCHI-KUN'S SECRET ALONE
THEREFORE, HE IS NOT INCOMPETENT BUT WHEN IT COMES TO SEX, HE IS A MANIAC OF CLEANLINESS.
THAT RAPE WAS MUCH MORE AWFUL THAN THE AGRESSION IZUMI-KUN SUFFERED THAT TIME.
BESIDES, DURING HIS STUDIES HE WAS DRUGGED AND CRUELLY RAPED MANY TIMES BY A GANG OF FILTHY STONED JUNKIES.
I LET IT SLIP CARE LESS LY
MY BAD, HIROSE-KUN...


DOCTOR ...
HOW .....
BECAUSE I WAS WATCHING YOU
SINCE BEFORE YOU EVEN CAME TO HARVARD.
I KNOW EVERYT HING ABOUT YOU.
SINCE WHEN ...?
hu hu ...
LET'S STILL KEEP THIS A SECRET TOO.

BUT I WAS ALONE ON THIS MATTER, HIROSE-KUN WASN'T INVOLVED
I HAVE JUST ARRIVED HERE TOO
I AM FINALLY DISCOVERED TOO MANY THINGS ANNOYED ME, SO I HAD TO DIE FOR A LITTLE WHILE
IT'S EASY TO UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU HAVE SOME BRAINS
AND IN CONNECTION WITH THE NANJÔ HOUSE !!
SO YOU WERE ALIVE AFTER ALL ...!!
HINA-SENSEI .....!!
WHY ....
'WHY?'

WELL, THIS IS WHY HUMANITY IS EVOLVING BUT ALSO DEGENER ATING.
'WHY'
'WHY'
THERE ARE TONS OF EVENTS THAT HAVE NO REASON OR MOTIVE, AREN'T THERE?
'WHY'
HUMAN BEINGS NEED TO GIVE A REASON OR A MOTIVE FOR ANYTHING.
DO YOU LOVE NANJÔ KÔJI?
FOR EXAMPLE, 'WHY'

WHY DOES HE LOVE YOU ?
I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT LOVE
BUT
THERE IS NO... REASON.
BUT THIS IS OFF TOPIC. .....
ISN'T IT NICE ?
A TOUCHING CONFESSI ON.

KÔJI-KUN
.....!!
.....

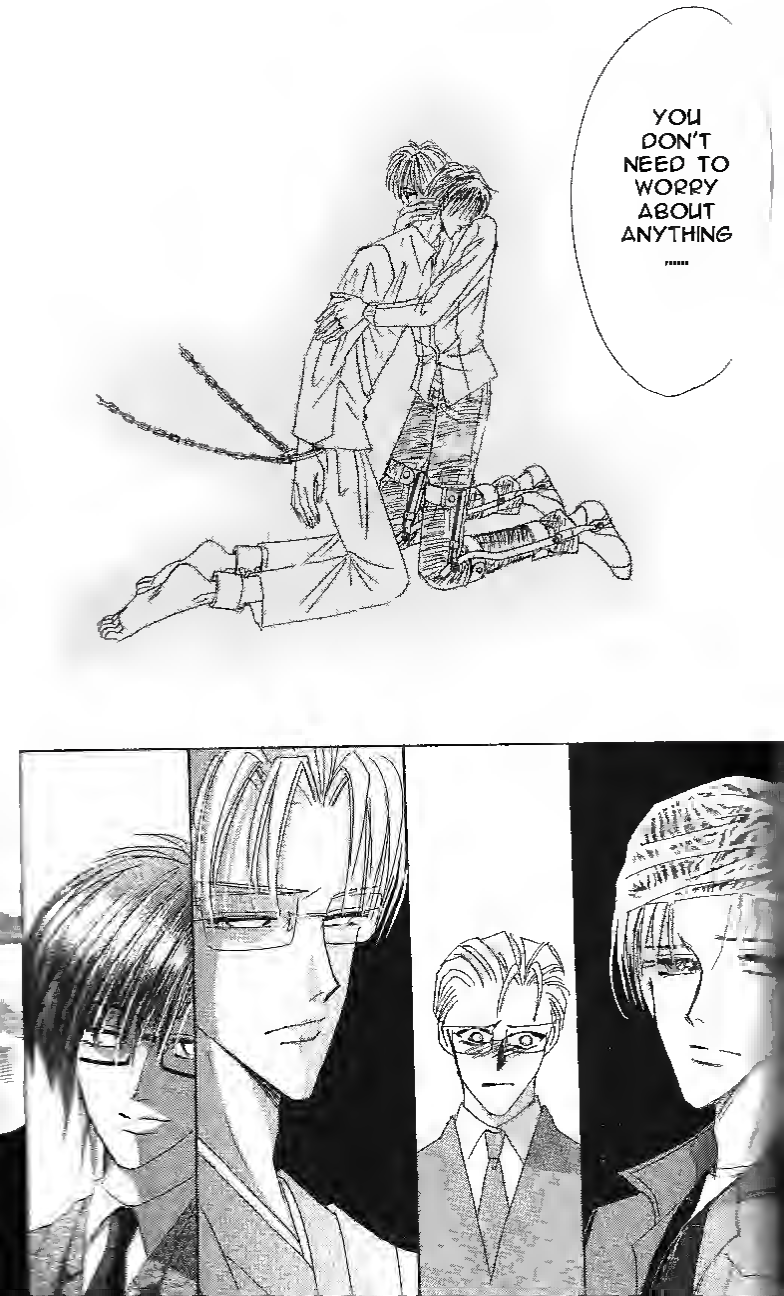
Nanjô -kun !!
KÔJI !!
cla nk
!?
IZUMI
ガチャ
KÔJI !!

IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ANNOYING IF HE STRUGGLED
SO HE WAS GIVEN A MEDICINE TO TEMPORARILY WEAKEN HIS MUSCLES AND THINKING ABILITY
IT'S A SAFE MEDICINE, SO NO NEED TO WORRY.
twitch
KÔJI ?!
YANK
OOPS THIS IS AN UNEXPECTED REACTION.
JERK
HOW CAN YOU DO SUCH THINGS ...!!
I EXPECTED YOU TO EVENTUALLY COME HERE SO I BROUGHT HIM FOR YOU AS AN ACT OF GENEROSITY
YOU COULD HAVE NEVER SEEN HIM AGAIN, RIGHT?

!!
TURN
BROUGHT HIM HERE FOR US ...?!
IZUMI -KUN !!

REND
TUMBLE

...IT'S ALRIGHT
IT'S
ALRIGHT NOW ...
THIS TIME I'LL BE THE ONE TO RISK MY LIFE.
TO PROTECT YOU .....


YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING .....

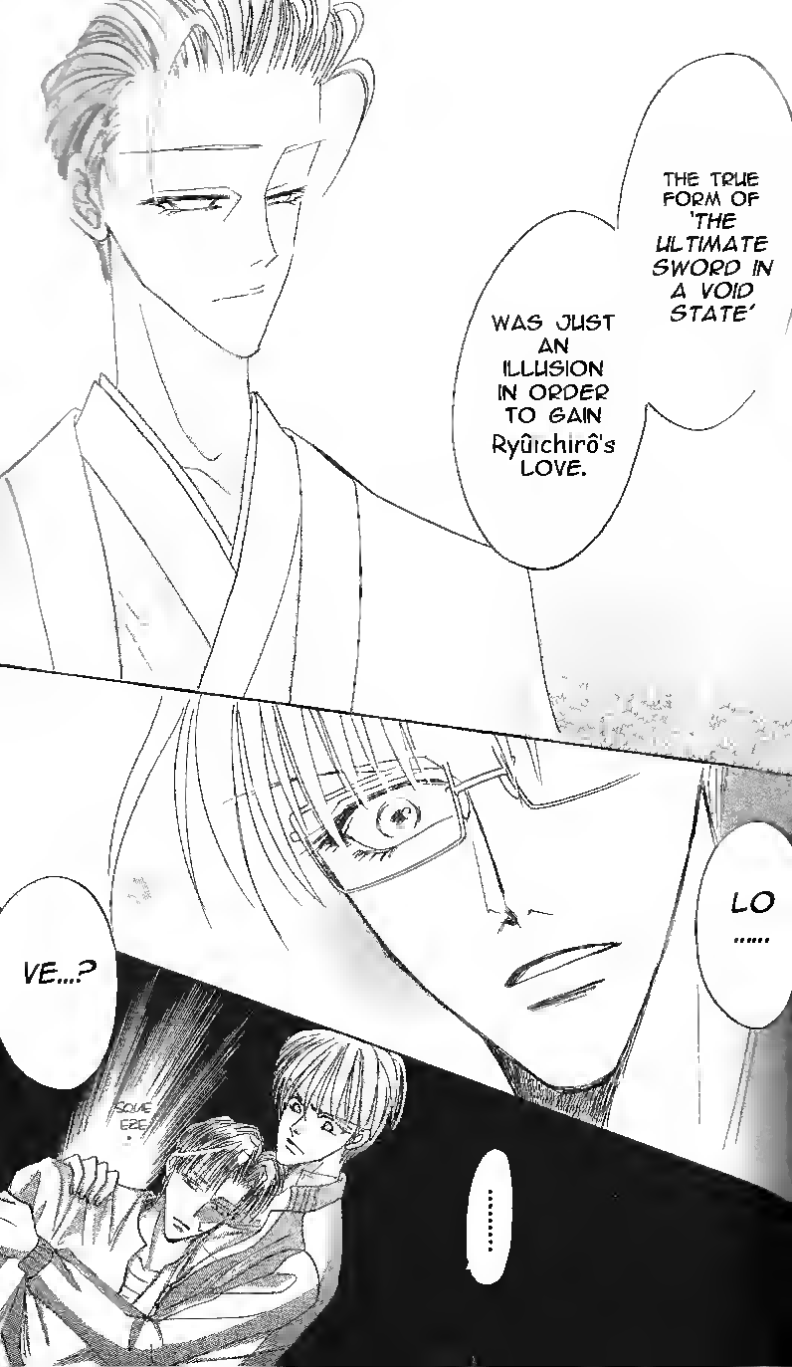
AND NOW
LET'S MOVE ON TO THE FINAL STAGE.
SO.....

SÔJI
.....
...
UNCLE
...
?!

HIRO...SE
-KUN
...IS
THAT
YOU
?
SO
YOU
KNOW
ME.....?
I HAVE
SEEN
YOU.. ON
A
PICTURE,
YOU
HAVEN'T
CHANGED
SINCE
THEN
SO YOU
WERE
ALRIGHT.
...
DOCTOR...
WHAT IS
THE
MEANING
OF ALL
OF
THIS....?

HOW MANY DECADES PASSED SINCE THE LAST TIME HE WAS SANE ENOUGH FOR ME TO TAKE HIM OUTSIDE...
I HAVE SHELTERED HIM ALL THIS TIME, BECAUSE HE WANTED TO DIE.
SHELTER... CONFINEM ENT WOULD BE MORE PRECISE?
HE HAS NO LEFT ARM... ...
TODAY IS A SPECIAL DAY, ISN'T IT?
I BROUGHT SÔJI-SAN TOO BECAUSE HE WANTED TO MEET YOU.
THIS... PERSON IS...
WHY...
THAT...MAN'S...
JUST LIKE KÔJI
WHAT KIND OF A PERSON ARE YOU .....
DOCTOR ...

WHAT KIND OF A PERSON AM I?
TE HEE..
WELL..COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE GROWN UP TO IGNORE IT EVEN MYSELF.
AH, ALL OF YOU THERE DON'T KNOW THIS MAN.
THIS IS NANJÔ SÔJI-SAN, THE YOUNGER BROTHER OF KÔJI-KUN'S FATHER RYÛICHIRÔ, AND THIRD SON OF THE NANJÔ HOUSE.
THIS IS THE LEGENDARY SWORD GENIOUS WHO HAS HAD HIS ARM CUT OFF ON PURPOSE BY Ryûichirô AT THE END OF A FIGHT FOR THE PREDECESSOR'S TITLE OF FAMILY SUZERAIN.
ON...
PURPOSE ...?!
INDEED.. YOU WERE ALWAYS TOLD THAT IT WAS AN 'INCIDENT' TOO, WEREN'T YOU?
NO ONE NOTICED THAT IT HAPPENED ON PURPOSE, EXCEPT FOR Ryûichirô OF COURSE.


THE TRUE FORM OF 'THE ULTIMATE SWORD IN A VOID STATE'
WAS JUST AN ILLUSION IN ORDER TO GAIN Ryûichirô's LOVE.
LO .....
VE...?
.....

AND AN ANNIHILATED LIFE AFTER LOSING HIS MOST IMPORTANT THING, DESPAIR AND REGRET.
WHAT REMAINED WAS RYÛICHIRÔ'S OBSESSION FOR THIS 'GENIUS SWORD' THAT WAS IN FACT JUST A DELUSION...
OBVIOUSLY HE COULD NOT GAIN HIS LOVE, SO HIS HEART WENT OFF FAR AWAY FROM HIM
AFTER WARDS ,
HE EVEN STOLE THOSE SONS'
YOU SAID..... 'IN ORDER TO GAIN HIS LOVE'
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
HIROSE -KUN ....
VERY LIFE AND EXISTENCE ...

THIS ROOM... IS IT THE LIVING-ROOM IN THE MIDDLE OF THE EASTERN SECTION OF THE HOUSE ...?
IF MY OLDER BROTHER'S ROOM IS STILL THE SAME AS BACK THEN, IT IS THE MOST INNER ONE..
THE DOUBLE-CHERRY BLOSSOM'S ROOM..
YES... INDEED
WOULD YOU PLEASE ... LET ME SEE IT FOR A MOMENT..?
HIS EYES... ARE?!
YE ..... ?
.....
HE THOUGHT FOR HIMSELF THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE THE RIGHT, AND DIDN'T WANT TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL THINGS OF THE WORLD ANY LONGER
AFTER HE TRIED TO SMASH HIS EYES I HAD TO DISPOSE OF ALL THE POINTED THINGS IN HIS ROOM AND PERFORM AN OPERATION MYSELF.
.....'HE MADE HIM BLIND'.....?!

FOR HIM TOO, THIS MIGHT BE THE LAST TRIP OUTSIDE, SO PLEASE
BUT IN EXCHANGE HIS OTHER SENSES HAVE BECOME MORE ACUTE.
IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, LET HIM 'SEE' IT.
ALLOW HIM THAT MUCH.
THIS IS INSANE.....
WE WILL CERTAIN LY SEE INTERES TING THINGS.
ALL OF YOU TOO, COME ALONG.
CERTAINLY ... RIGHT?
INSANE.....

YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE KURAUCHI HOUSE, AREN'T YOU.
APPEAR.
ALTHOUGH I MIGHT SEEM ARROGANT, PLEASE DIRECT THIS KIND OF REQUEST AT ME.
WON'T YOU ALLOW A WHIM JUST FOR THIS TIME?
.....
HIROSE-KUN... WOULD YOU LEND ME YOUR SHOULDER?
YES.....?
IT'S NOT THAT I CAN'T WALK... BUT I JUST FEEL WEAK.
.....
IT'S ALRIGHT KURAUCHI
YES.
PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
THANK YOU.
SMILE

Unchain him please, and wait here for my orders you already know the rest, don't you?
Yes, sir!
HEY... THIS IS OUR CHANCE, WHEN WE FIND AN OPPORTUNITY WE RUN AWAY.
WHAT! BUT NEITHER IZUMI-KUN NOR NANJÔ-KUN CAN RUN!!
WE HAVE NO OTHER SOLUTION!!
THIS IS NOT A PERSON WE CAN TRIFLE WITH.
IF WE MISS THIS CHANCE TO ESCAPE WE WILL REALLY BE...
IZUMI...!!
GLA
NCE
HIROSE-KUN.
I GUESS YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR WORDS OF APOLOGY...

THIS CURSED CYCLE THAT I CREATED.
I HAVE TO STOP IT OFF NOW.....
. PEOPLE'S HEARTS ARE NO THINGS YOU CAN STOP SO EASILY.
THIS IS WHY I WANT TO SAVE AT LEAST THE NEXT TARGET - YOU...
I KNOW THAT...
TARGET ...?
AAH... THIS ROOM..
IT HASN'T CHANGED SINCE THAT TIME, HAS IT...?

IS THAT SO...?
I DO THE CLEANING IN THIS ROOM MYSELF, AND USE IT WHEN I TEND THE SACRED SWORD I RECEIVED FROM MY FATHER.
YES. THIS IS BECAUSE NO ONE IS ALLOWED TO ENTER HERE.
IF MY BROTHER DIDN'T DISPOSE OF IT...
A HIDDEN THING?
SOMETHING BELONGING TO MY OLDER BROTHER IS HIDDEN THERE.
WOULD YOU TAKE ME TO THAT PILLAR ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE HANGING SCROLL...?
TESTAMENT
...IT IS... MY BROTHER'S DIARY... AND THIS...?
THERE IS SOMETHING SEALED
IN SUCH PLACE...!!
...IT'S HERE
AAH
CLATTER

RYÛICHIRÔ'S REAL INTENTIONS SHOULD BE IN THERE, RIGHT?
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
SHAKE
HOO... IS IT A FORGOTTEN TESTAMENT? SHOULD WE OPEN IT?
.....
GSP!
KÔJI, CAN YOU HEAR ME?
YOU KNOW THE WAY DON'T YOU?
THE PROBLEM IS THAT THIS MANSION IS SO HUGE, WHERE DO WE GO TO GET OUT OF IT.?
IZUMI ..
THERE'S A BODYGUARD IN THE OTHER PART OF THE HALLWAY, WE HAVE NO OTHER WAY THAN GOING THROUGH THE GARDEN
MOD

HOW NICE,
RYÛICHIRÔ HAD DECIDED TO MAKE YOU THE SUZERAIN AFTER ALL.
.....
HE MIGHT HAVE NOTICED SOME OF YOUR FASCINATION, SÔJI-SAN.
NOT JUST SOME.
SNORT
HE NOTICED IT...

BECAUSE THE REAL GENIUS WAS
PO
KE
MY OLDER BROTHER
SO

THAT WAS IT AFTER ALL?
I KNEW IT, SÔJI-SAN....
FINDING THIS LEFT HERE WAS A BET. I OFFERED IT TO MY OLDER BROTHER BACK THEN.
IT HAS RUSTED AFTER ALL THIS TIME
...GOOD ENOUGH, ISN'T IT?

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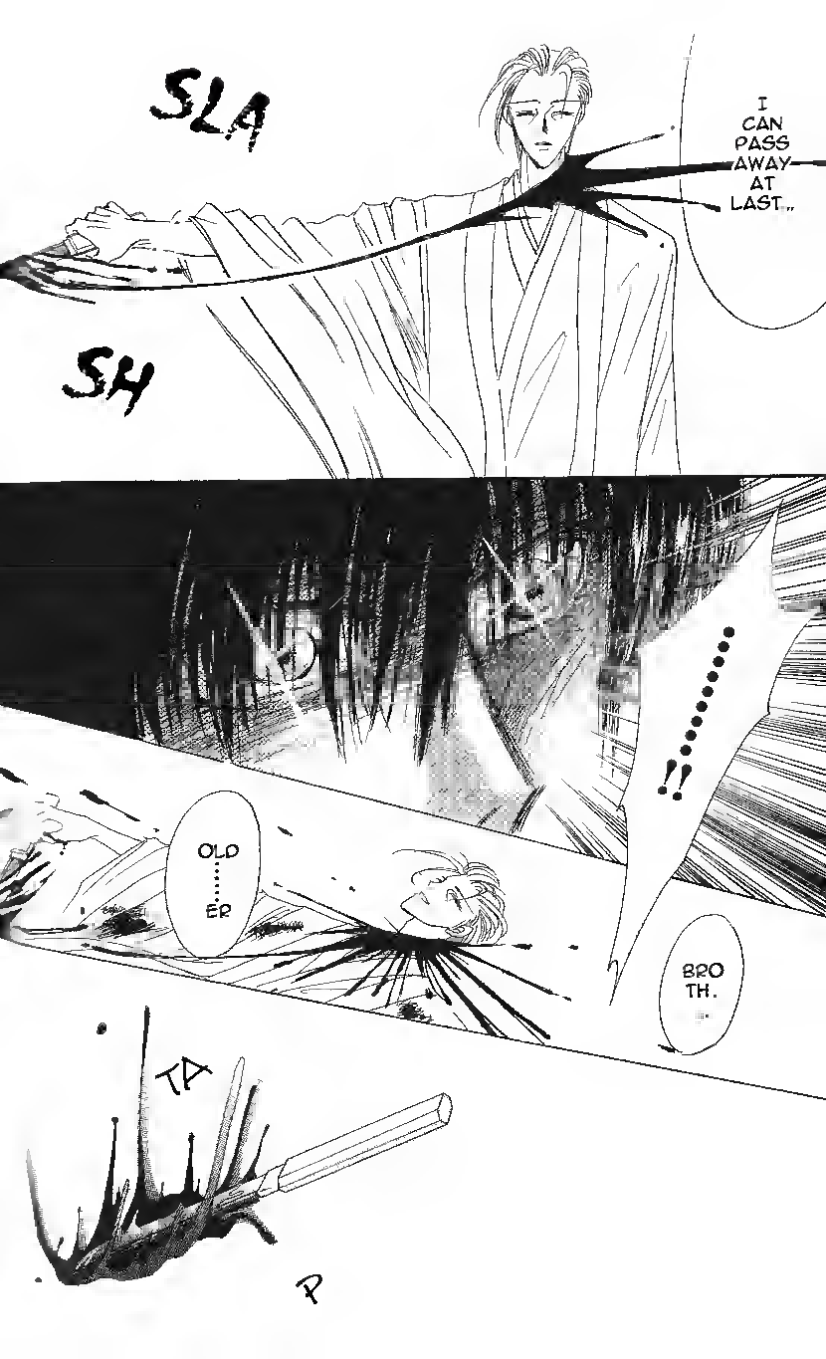
SORRY FOR EVERYT HING.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I CAN PASS AWAY AT LAST...
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IZU MI... !!
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AH
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TREM RLE
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TRE MIL

IT'S
IT...S...
AL...
RIGHT
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ALRI
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T...
CLENCH
YES
...
SQUE
EZE

IT'S ALRIGHT NOW
HIRO.....
HIRO... SE...
PLEASE... KURAUCHI
THIS IS MY... LAST REQUEST...
DOC...
DON'T GO HIROSE -SAMA
WON'T YOU... COME CLOSER...?
MAYBE THE KIDNEY TOO, OR EVEN THE LIVER... IN 5 MINUTES... OR 10... IT WILL BE OVER...
.....
NO... IT'S TOO LATE... A MAIN AORTA IN MY ABDOMEN WAS TOUCHED...
KURA UCH I.. A DOC TOR .

I KNEW... IT WOULD TURN OUT THIS WAY.
HIRO.. SE
MY BAD. I SOILED. THIS PRECIOUS ROOM.
HIROSE -SAMA !!
KURAUC HI.. IT'S ALRIGHT
THEN WHY..
YOU KNEW.....
YOU WANT TO KNOW... ?
'WHY' .....

SHOT
SHOT

I WANTED CARVE MY SEALS IN YOU THAT I LOVE, AT THE SAME PLACES AS MINES...
SO THAT THE HIROSE THAT IS INSIDE ME DIES.....

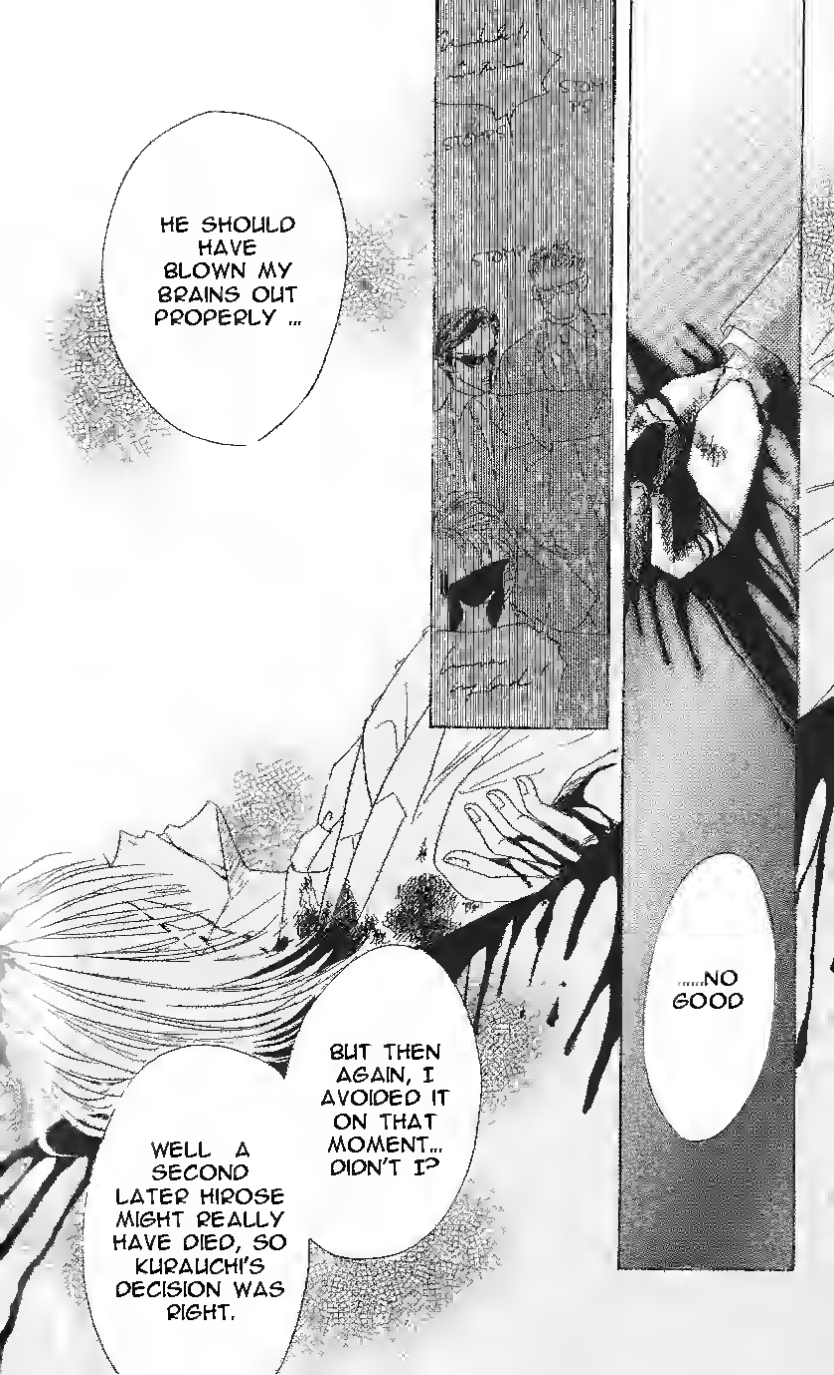
GUN SHOT SOUNDS
AH.....

KU……
……RAU …CHI
!!
THE HEART… ISN'T TOUCHED… DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY …
IF YOU DON'T… HURRY… YOU WON'T SAVE HIM
I'LL KILL YOU
I'M DYING ALREADY, HURRY UP!
OR HIROSE WILL DIE TOO!!

.....
SWING
FELL
LET'S RUN AWAY ...!!
N...
NOW...

RUN AWAY...?
NO THIS IS NOT RUNNING AWAY

THIS IS
WALKING TOWARDS HOPE.....!!


HE SHOULD HAVE BLOWN MY BRAINS OUT PROPERLY ...
.....NO GOOD
BUT THEN AGAIN, I AVOIDED IT ON THAT MOMENT... DIDN'T I?
WELL A SECOND LATER HIROSE MIGHT REALLY HAVE DIED, SO KURAUCHI'S DECISION WAS RIGHT.

I DIED SO MANY TIMES THAT MY BODY CANNOT DIE SO EASILY AGAIN……
IN THE END, IT SEEMS THAT WHAT WE CALL GOD DOESN'T INTEND ON GRANTING ME THE PEACE OF DEATH YET……

SO
...
AND
NOW
WHAT
SHALL
I
DO
...

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